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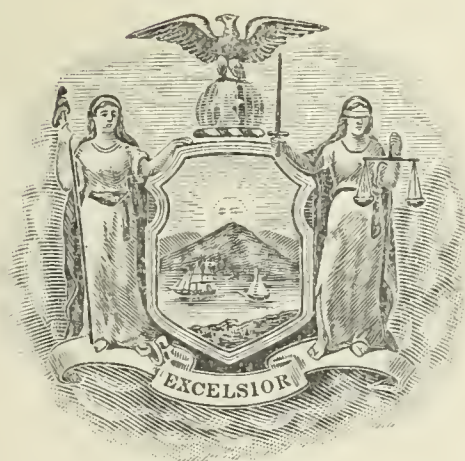
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*State Library, Albany, N. Y., February 14, 1907*

*Hon. A. S. Draper*

*Commissioner of Education*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith and recommend for publication a *Calendar of the Sir William Johnson Manuscripts in the New York State Library*. This calendar was compiled by Dr Richard E. Day under the supervision of Mr A. J. F. van Laer, Archivist of the State Library. The work was begun while Dr Day was in the employ of the University of the State of New York and was continued after his transfer to the office of the State Historian with the consent and by the courtesy of the State Historian, Mr Hugh Hastings.

Sir William Johnson played such an important part in the colonial history of New York, and these manuscripts throw such a flood of light upon the period, that historical students have a right to expect the State Library to make its treasures readily available.

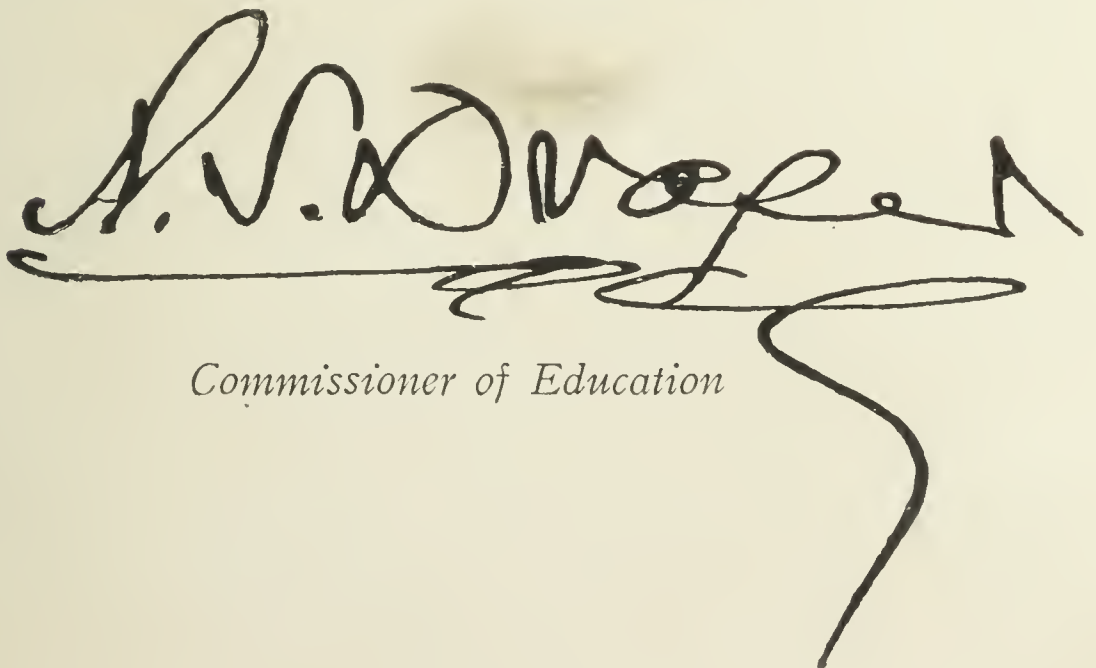
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*Director*


*State of New York*  
**Education Department**  
COMMISSIONER'S ROOM

*Approved for publication this 19th day of February 1907*

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PREFACE

The documents described in this calendar are preserved in 26 large volumes in the State Library and number about 6550. With the exception of those contained in the last volume nearly all were public and private papers in the possession of Sir William Johnson at the time of his death in 1774. Some were in the care of Guy Johnson when he was superintendent of Indian affairs, and of Daniel Claus, deputy agent, and were carried to Canada and England. But a large number of papers were confiscated with other property belonging to the Johnson estate at the time of the Revolution and were put up at auction at Fort Hunter, where they were bought by John Tayler, who was an energetic actor in that struggle and subsequently occupied many public stations. Passing by inheritance to his grandson, General John Tayler Cooper, they were given to the State by that gentleman in 1850 and the next year arranged and bound under the supervision of Dr E. B. O'Callaghan as volumes 1 to 22 inclusive. In arranging the papers, Dr O'Callaghan incorporated with them part of another collection of Johnson manuscripts which had been deposited in seven bundles in the office of the Secretary of State in 1801<sup>1</sup> and which were printed in the *Documentary History of the State of New York*, 2: 543-1007; quarto edition, 2: 315-583; of the papers there printed, 128 are now in vol-

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. Hist. N. Y. 2:1008; Q, 2:584.

umes 1-22 of the *Johnson Manuscripts*, 56 are in the series of *New York Colonial Manuscripts* and 11 appear in both collections.

The manuscripts contained in the three volumes that follow were owned by the elder William L. Stone, and some years after his death were sold to the State. William L. Stone, the younger, who completed the *Life of Sir William Johnson* begun by his father, mentions in these words in the preface to that work, the origin of the Stone collection: "After years of search, my father procured from the Johnson family in England and from various other sources, a large portion of Sir William's manuscripts."

The papers in volumes 23, 24 and 25 cover nearly the same period as those in the 22 volumes preceding and constitute a parallel collection. In the calendar the entries for the several collections are combined chronologically.

Volume 26 is made up chiefly of documents relating to the disbursements of the Indian department under Sir William and in the period of Guy Johnson's superintendency. Many are warrants with the annexed accounts which had been sent to the commander in chief at New York. They of course have no part in the history of the companion records. In addition to these transcripts of official acts, the contents of volume 26 embrace a few papers associated directly with the war for independence, particularly with events in Tryon county. The manuscripts in this volume were obtained by Henry Stevens at a sale of public record papers in London, and were purchased in 1866 by the State Library.

The State Library possesses an office calendar of the 26 volumes, which was prepared in 1866. Mr D. J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Regents, performed the labor on the first 11 volumes, while the remaining work was done by Dr H. A. Homes, librarian of the General Library.

Certain papers which belonged to Sir William Johnson had a history less happy than that of the manuscripts which compose the bulk of the present collection. In a statement presented in behalf of Sir John Johnson at the English Court of Exchequer in 1788, it was declared that many of the accounts and vouchers of Sir William Johnson, covering public transactions, were buried by Sir John at the time of his flight from New York in 1776, and, when they were recovered a few years later by a detachment of soldiers sent from Canada to Johnson Hall, the documents had been ruined by the dampness of the earth.



Several rules have controlled arrangement and expression in the construction of this calendar.

Letters written between January 1 and March 25 before the establishment of the reformed chronology in England and her possessions in 1752, have a compound year date to denote both styles of dating or they are dated according to old style. All of these have been entered as regards the year in accordance with new style.

With the exception of a few that are very well known and occur in many different forms, proper names, including Indian names, are spelled as in the documents. Titles before names are abbreviated in most cases.

In entries representing letters, orders etc. addressed to Johnson, his name is omitted after the writer's name. When the name of the person addressed is wanting but can be inferred, it is supplied in brackets.

When the name of the writer does not appear in the manuscript but is ascertainable, it is inclosed in brackets.

When the writer or the person addressed is the same as in the paper entered just before, the word *same* is substituted for the name. If, however, the name is wanting but can be inferred, it is inserted in brackets.

In the case of papers which are printed in *Documents relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York* or in *Documentary History of the State of New York*, or duplicates of which occur in the library collection known as *New York Colonial Manuscripts*, cross references denoting the place are inserted.

The aim has been to exhibit the contents of each document succinctly, but to disregard nothing, allowing those who may consult the calendar to judge the value or interest of many particulars mentioned.

The documents represented in this calendar cast a vivid light on military and political events and situations during a considerable period of the 18th century, while they reveal the attitude of colony and crown toward the Indian problem of that day and present a picture of the transactions in land which engaged the keenest interest of English colonists. At the same time these letters, official and military reports and records of public proceedings are invaluable memorials of a strong and genial personality, around which romantic interest continues to gather with the movement of years.

The preparation of the calendar was begun, under the direction of Mr Arnold J. F. van Laer, State Archivist, when its author was employed in the University of the State of New York; and, by the courtesy of Mr Hugh Hastings, State Historian, to whose department he was transferred two years ago, the work has been carried on to completion.

RICHARD E. DAY

*October 29, 1906*



## CALENDAR

### 1733

Oct. 26	John Riley, letter accompanying present of four salmon.	23:1
Oswegey		

### 1738

Feb. 6	Edward Clarke to Capt. Butler, at Fort Hunter, about Dr Dishington and Miss Dick.	1:1
Albany		

Mar. 3	Same to same, about enlistments.	2
Albany		

May 10	Same to James Stevenson, Albany, concerning Capt. Butler's drawing pay.	3
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### 1739

May 10	[William Johnson] to his uncle [Capt. Peter Warren], justifying land purchase by mention of fertility and water power; describing goods sent, and goods desired, trading facilities at Oquago, character of Mr Barclay's petition, and the rage for land buying; and begging that he may be favored with a visit.	23:2
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### 1740

Apr. 11	Receipt from Eias Carlock for 15s.	1:4a
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### 1741

Feb. 25	Philip Livingston about purchase of wheat; thinks price, 3s, 3d, will not be maintained.	4
Albany		

May 28	Lieut. Michael Tyrrell, Johnson's cousin, sending an account of the campaign at Cartagena and of Capt. Warren's successes on the water. [Much faded]	23:54
Port Royal, Jamaica		

June 5	Bryan Flood to Patrick Flood, of family matters.	3
Killeen		

Sept. 7	Record of conference between Esopus Indians and justices of peace: friendly assurances and presents exchanged. Col. Gilbert Livingston clerk.	4
Kingston		

### 1742

June 4	William Corry, asking a private meeting or arbitration by Peter Warren, to settle a difficulty, in preference to sacrificing friendship by invoking the law.	5
Schinectite		

### 1743

May 19	Hyde Clarke, discussing matters of deal.	6
Oswego		

	Hyde Clarke about promised "cutlash." [Not dated]	3:53
July 22	Summons issued by J. De Peyster and Philip Livingston Junr. to answer for selling rum to the French and Indians contrary to law.	1:5
Albany		

Aug. 1	Bond and judgment from George Swan.	6
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### 1744

Apr. 21	S. Warren, aunt of Johnson, letter of condolence on the death of his mother January 26.	11
New York		

May 29	Wm. Johnson to E. Collins relative to a writ of certiorari.	11a
Mount		

Johnson

## 1744

Sept. 16 Thomas Butler to [Wm. Johnson], mentioning false  
Oswego alarm of attack by the French, and asking for a boat  
load of goods. 23:8

23 Same, concerning supplies. 1:12

Oswego  
1745

Jan. 15 Edward Holland about goods purchased for Johnson,  
New York newspaper (New York *Evening Post*) forwarded, price  
of wheat (3s, 1d to 3s, 3d a bushel), captures of French  
and Spanish vessels by Captains Warren and Frank-  
land, and hurricane at Jamaica. 23:7

16 Edward Collins about proceedings against counselor  
Albany Curry [William Corry?]. 1:8

31 Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, at Oswego, call-  
Fort ing for an account of arms, stores etc. 15

William

Mar. 15 Edward Collins on payment of costs, a suit in prospect  
Albany and a letter from Currey. 10

Apr. 6 J. Holland, announcing death of Emperor [Charles 7],  
Albany movements of Capt. Warren and Capt. Rutherford,  
Capt. Butler's commission and Johnson's commission as  
justice of peace. 23:10

9 Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, as to supplies for  
Albany [Oswego] garrison; frugality of the Assembly, Butler's  
commissions of peace and commissary, expedition  
against Cape Breton. 1:16

25 Same to same, concerning men to be sent to Albany. 17

Albany

[May 26] Ed. Collins to William Johnson, asking a letter to Harmé  
Grote, Cornelis Grote and Johs. Veeder in the interest  
of Arent Bratt's election. 17:109

27 Peter Van Alen and Robert Sanders on price of grain;  
Albany also giving news from Cape Breton. 1:19

June 7 Edward Holland, acknowledging receipt of peltry, giving  
New York directions for shipping flour, asking discretion in mar-  
keting the same, and reporting good news from Cape  
Breton. 23:11

11 Capt. John Rutherford to Lieut. Walter Butler, Oswego,  
Albany concerning Indian affairs, supplies, Cape Breton, etc. 1:20

16 S. Ferrall, complaining of inability to find employment,  
Halifax and asking advice about a journey to supposed rich  
relations at Monseratt. 23:13

19 Robert Sanders, regrets at his absence from home on  
Albany occasion of visit; news of French and Spanish declara-  
tions of war against the Dutch; statement of prices of  
wheat in Curaçao and Jamaica; and expression of  
willingness to lend money to Johnson. 12

## 1745

- June 25 Edward Holland on shipments, and political incident that  
New York demands a scrutiny. I:22
- [New York] Same, informing of shipment of flour to Curaçao, sale  
of deerskins and price of wheat. 21
- Aug. 15 John De Peyster, asking letters of commendation and  
credit for his son in law, Volckert Douw. 23
- Sept. 5 John Catherwood to [Wm. Johnson?], inquiring as to  
New York character of Jane Watson, servant, and estimating  
Commodore [Warren's] share of prize money. 23:14
- Oct. 24 William Johnson to Col. Roberts, on preparations for  
sending out Indian parties, and need of soldiers to  
strengthen the frontier. 15
- Nov. 5 Warren Johnson, brother of William, communicating  
Portsmouth fact that he is to sail on man-of-war *Kinsale*, escort-  
ing a fleet of transports to Cape Breton; and begging  
for letters to their father. 16
- 26 James Willson, entreating Johnson to exchange his home  
Albany for a safer one with him, the French having threatened  
his capture or destruction. 17
- 28 Robert Sanders, relating a night descent of 400 French-  
Albany men and 220 savages on Saratoga, and killing or cap-  
turing of 100 persons; also mentioning prices of goods,  
and consternation in Albany. 18

## 1746

- Feb. 25 John Lynd on private affairs. I:24  
Lyndsberry
- 28 Louis Schroedel, sending medicine and prescription. [In  
Albany German, year doubtful] 27
- Mar. 6 George Swan, asking for instructions, also supplies, and  
Oswego sketching the condition of trade. 23:9
- 22 Price current of goods usually imported from America  
London and from Albany. 19
- Apr. 14 William Johnson to Capt. John Catherwood, acknowledg-  
Albany ing receipt of notice of his selection by Assembly, on  
Governor's recommendation, to supply Oswego garrison. 20
- May 6 John B. Van Eps, concerning goods. I:25  
Oswego
- 6 John Fairly, concerning goods. 25a  
Oswego
- 16 Anthony Duane about merchandise. 27a  
New York
- June 12 Capt. John Rutherford to [William Johnson?], sending  
Albany letters, and communicating information of expedition  
up the St Lawrence and other movements of troops. 23:21
- July 7 Warren Johnson to [Wm. Johnson], announcing that he  
Boston is raising a company of Irishmen for the Canadian ex-  
pedition, expressing fears for William's safety, and  
conveying to his use, by direction of [Peter] Warren,  
four four-pounders at Warren's farm in New York. 22



1746

- July 7 Richard Shuckburgh, telling of defeat of the Pretender by the Duke of Cumberland, killing of a Cagnawaga, and reported arrival of Admiral Warren at Boston. 23:23
- 25 Gov. George Clinton on Indian affairs. 1:28
- Albany
- 28 Richard Shuckburgh, telling that an officer and 25 men are to be sent from Schohary to protect Johnson and adjacent settlements; mentioning alarm in Albany, and expected arrival of Gen. Gooch. 23:24
- Albany
- 30 Gov. George Clinton to Maj. Glen, directing that two Cagnawages, suspected to be spies, be persuaded or compelled to visit him (the Governor), and that this policy be adopted with Indians from Canada, and giving general details of forces available for defense of Albany and the Mohawks. 25
- Aug. 11 James Willson, mentioning Boston's fear of smallpox, safe arrival of *Antelope*, with Johnson's goods, praising Capt. Warren Johnson, and suggesting a small shipment of flour and butter. 26
- Boston
- 25 Warren Johnson, mentioning his success in recruiting, achievement of Cousin Terrell [Tyrrell?], and poor prospect of early expedition to Canada. 27
- 27 Gov. George Clinton, authorizing issue of supplies to Indian war parties. 1:29
- Albany
- 28 Same, instructions to William Johnson as colonel of forces raised among the Six Nations. 30
- Sept. 1 Warren Johnson to [Col. Johnson] mentioning appointment of James Rogers as sergeant in his company, asking for 10 or 12 able-bodied men; offering congratulations on influence with Six Nations, and reporting that 3000 Frenchmen had landed at Annapolis Royal. 23:28
- Boston
- 16 Gov. George Clinton, discussing attitude of Six Nations, relating conference with Oquago Indians, and mentioning arrival of troops ("above two thousand") from Philadelphia, the Jerseys and New York, orders to Col. Schuyler for relief of Oswego, and the dispatching of a party of Indians and whites against the enemy. 29
- Albany
- 17 John H. Lydius to [William Johnson] reporting French and Indian successes and siege of Annapolis, and giving account of sales of skins. 30
- Oct. 3 Warren Johnson, intelligence of Vice Admiral Lestock's sailing for Louisbourg and supposed reduction of Annapolis Royal; and request for news of friends in Ireland. 31
- Boston
- Dec. 10 Gov. George Clinton, asking Col. Johnson to buy him a pair of black stallions, suggesting endeavors to hold the Indians up to the work of scouting, and mentioning that he has recommended Johnson to royal favor. 32
- New York

## 1746

- Dec. 22 Warren Johnson, announcing arrival and purpose to visit  
Albany William's home. 23:33  
John Catherwood about voyage etc. 1:31  
New York
- Albert Van Slyck's account of "goods disbursed" at  
Oswego and elsewhere in enlisting Indians against the  
French. 26  
Arent Stevens, concerning lost rum kegs, etc. 9  
Thomas Butler, at Mr Foaling's, about cattle etc. 13  
Same, on a trivial business matter. 14

## 1747

- Jan. 28 Warren Johnson, announcing arrival in New York, in-  
New York tention to visit Philadelphia and expectation of going  
to Louisbourg. 23:34  
On the forwardness of the colonial troops and Six Nations  
to engage in reduction of Crown Point. [Date uncer-  
tain] 1:117a
- Mar. 6 John Lindesay, about deserters, news etc. 33  
11 Receipt for work done by Pieter Cornu and Asuwerus  
Marselis; amount £23, 2s, 11½d. 56  
Mary Riordon, petitioning for assistance. 34  
Gov. Clinton to [Col. Johnson], commending employ-  
ment of Indians, suggesting that they be sent to Sara-  
toga for scouting, arguing that persons who buy their  
arms or clothing may be punished, ordering the capture  
of Jancour [Joncaire], and considering condition of  
troops. 23:80  
Same to [Col. Johnson], giving further advice for scout-  
ing service. 81
- 18 Col. Johnson to Gov. George Clinton, representing the  
inclination of the Indian allies to go on the warpath  
rather than scout, reporting activity in sending out  
scalping parties, but bewailing want of blankets, paint,  
guns etc., and declaring readiness to assist in relief of  
Oswego when lake opens. 35
- 24 Col. Johnson to Col. Jn. Stoddard, mentioning Massachu-  
Mount setts bounty for killing or capturing enemies, and com-  
Johnson mending other uses for Indian funds. 36
- 25 Gov. George Clinton, explaining difficulty of obtaining  
New York arms and goods for Indian service, expressing doubt as  
to permitting Lydius to divert the Mohawk strength to  
New England, and mentioning his advice to Assembly  
to build two forts at Carrying Place. 37
- Apr. 21 John H. Lydius, concerning business matters. 1:35  
Albany



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- Apr. 25 Gov. George Clinton, inclosing paragraph of message to  
New York Assembly on endeavors of some people in Albany to  
maintain neutrality toward the French and persuade the  
Indians to the same purpose; also calling for informa-  
tion touching the alleged scheme. 23:38
- May 12 John Johnson on private affairs. 1:36  
Smithstown
- 24 J. Roberts, commenting on behavior of companies whose  
Schaneghtadey pay is in arrears, and reporting his orders to Capt.  
Ross to occupy Fort William. 23:39
- 26 John Stoddard to Maj. Lydius (copy), relating to cor-  
North respondence with Gov. Shirley on the need of money  
Hampton to sustain the Indian service, explaining that disburse-  
ments for that end must be described as payments for  
scalps and prisoners, giving quality and price of Indian  
goods in Boston, and asking the price of English bills  
of exchange in York money. 40
- 29 John H. Lydius on Indian parties, and business. 1:37  
Albany
- 30 Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton, pleading for money to pay  
Indians for prisoners and scalps, appending list of 26  
prisoners and 3 scalps, and pressing his excellency to  
meet the Mohawks at Albany or — better — Mount  
Johnson. 23:41
- June 2 Teady Magin, mentioning Indians whom he has per-  
Oswego suaded to enter the English service, and the intelli-  
gence that "seven castles of the foreign nations" will  
do the same. 42
- 6 John Craig, concerning supplies and private business. 1:38  
Oswego
- 8 Reyer Boin and his brother in law, Acos Van Schleyck,  
Burnetsfield asking for merchandise in order to trade at Oswego.  
[In Dutch] 39
- 16 John H. Lydius, giving report of a hostile advance, and  
Albany accounts of outbreaks against the French by Indians  
hitherto in the French interest. 23:43
- 20 Account [by British commanding officer] of numbers and  
Saratoga distribution of hostile forces north of Albany, and  
enemy's preparations for reduction of the post at Sara-  
toga. 44
- July 2 Gov. Clinton, prohibiting Joseph Clements from selling  
Albany liquors to Indians and soldiers at Mount Johnson. 1:40
- 2 Same, ordering fort to be built at Canajoharee. 41  
Fort  
Frederick
- 30 John H. Lydius to [Col. Johnson], giving news of arrival  
Albany of a fleet at Louisbourg; and announcing loss of one  
man and recovery of 28 deserters. 23:45

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- Aug. 13 Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton: reports that he has sent  
Mount goods to Oswego for "the foreign Indians," incloses  
Johnson letter from Lieut. Butler at Oswego, and messages  
passing between New England Indians and Mohawks,  
announces approach of delegation of Senecas and  
foreign Indians, asks payment of account to Anthony  
Duane, describes difficulty of transporting goods to  
Oswego, disappointment of the Indians and his expense  
in entertaining them, and appends a list of goods re-  
quired for Indian service. 23:46
- 22 J. Roberts, in relation to call for more men. 1:42  
Albany
- 22 H. Van Schaack about French blankets. 43  
Fort Hunter
- Evert Van Eps and others in relation to a murder. 44
- Sept. 7 Gov. Clinton, acknowledging Johnson's services and de-  
New York nouncing insensibility of the Assembly, conveying re-  
gret of Gen. Shirley that Johnson objects to Lydius's  
connection with Indian affairs, proposing plan to reim-  
burse Johnson for outlays for public service, and an-  
nouncing presence of Boston commissioners sent to  
confer about protecting the frontier. 23:47
- 13 Warren Johnson, declaring purpose to go to England in  
New York hope of obtaining commission, expressing concern over  
his brother's perils, thanking him for a present, and ex-  
patiating on their uncle's victories by sea and conse-  
quent great wealth in prize money. 48
- 14 Gov. Clinton, writing that he has recommended the  
Greenwich Oswego affair to Assembly, and has hopes of action  
by the Boston commissioners for the Indian service,  
but is uncertain about action of "ours." 49
- Oct. 19 John Catherwood, acquainting Johnson with action of  
New York Assembly in voting provisions for Oswego and with  
the form to be complied with in obtaining payment of  
£30 expended for "the far Indians"; also inclosing  
copy of executive message. 50
- 28 Governors Shirley and Knowles's order for disbanding  
troops raised for expedition to Canada. 1:45
- 31 Philip Ryley, receipt for £60 for goods for the Cajugas. 46  
Schenectady
- Nov. 6 William Peters, invoice of goods. 47  
New York
- 18 J. Roberts, writing that he will disband certain forces,  
Albany but has given Thomas Butler a warrant to enlist a  
company, and will empower for the same purpose  
any one Johnson may recommend. 23:51
- 30 Jacob Glen, urging acceptance of command of provincial  
Schondy forces and informing that the Assembly has provided  
for new levies and been dissolved. 52

## 1747

- Dec. 12 Albany Thomas Butler, informing that Dow and Ricktman are most talked of for assemblymen but are opposed by John Cuyler, John Glen, John Lansing and Hans Hanson and mentioning the opinion that Johnson's influence will decide. 15:173
- 15 Oswego John B. Van Eps, describing life at Oswego, a conference of the Governor of Canada with men of the Five Nations and details of business at the fort. 1:48
- Speech of Stockbridge Indian to the Mohawks, offering condolence for losses by war, and commending the alliance with the English. 23:53

## 1748

- Jan. 7 New York John Rutherford to [Col. Johnson], giving information that Governor intends to reofficer Albany militia, according to Johnson's suggestion, but not till after election. 55
- 13 New York Thomas Armstrong about price of goods, privateering etc. 1:32
- 25 Albany Evert Wendell, receipt for £9, 15s. 50
- Memorandum of House resolve providing for Connecticut company. 51
- Feb. 4 Schonacten-day Albert Van Slyck, presenting request of Indians that Rev. [Johannes] Schuyler may be allowed to minister to them. 23:56
- 12 Albany Arent Stevens, giving news brought by Cayōegers touching intention of the French to strike Mohawk country, Schenectady and Albany, and describing indifference at the City Hall toward the messengers. 57
- 13 Albany John H. Lydius, commenting on Governor's absence from province, mentioning news from Oswego [no. 57] and his own act in compensating the messengers. 58
- 17 Oswego Account of incidents at the post from December 10. [Year uncertain] 25:48
- 29 New York Gov. Clinton, authorizing Johnson as colonel of the 14 companies raised for His Majesty's service to call regimental courts martial. 1:52
- 29 New York Report to Gov. Clinton of Council committee, James De Lancey chairman, on Duke of Newcastle's letter about Six Nations and destruction of French settlements at Crown Point. [Also in *Council Minutes*, 21:290-93] 53
- Prayer of the Indians at Paumittunnauseu to the River Indians for help against the French. Reply of the River Indians, pleading their own distress and feebleness. 23:60
- Mar. 3 New York Gov. Clinton to Sheriff Jacob Ten Eyck, Albany, order to deliver up to Col. Johnson a French Indian prisoner. 1:54
- 3 New York Same to Henry Holland or Gerritt Van Den Bergh, order to deliver snowshoes and tents to Col. Johnson. 55



1748

Mar. 12	Col. Johnson's orders to the troops guarding the city.	23:59
Albany		
15	Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton on barbarities of the Cagnawagas and disgust of the Mohawks at not being aided by the militia [erased]. Also (March 16) to Capt. Catherwood, describing temper of the Mohawks, criticizing Collins and Col. Schuyler, expressing desire that his commission as colonel of the militia of Albany county may be sent him, and that he may have a guard on his mission into the Indian country.	1:57
Mount Johnson		
18	Gov. Clinton, ordering a conference with sachems of the Six Nations to dissuade the Indians from visiting Canada and to promise them an interview with the Governor of New York.	58
New York		
Apr. 4	Capt. N. Farrand, report of guard.	59
9	Col. Johnson to Capt. Catherwood at New York, mentioning accounts, purpose to visit, attended by Capt. Thomas Butler, Lieut. Laury and 50 men, the castles as far as the Onondagas, and the propriety that he should have a salary for commanding soldiers.	23:61
12	John Sloss, return of his company.	1:60
21	James Willson about coat trimmings.	61
Albany		
29	Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. [Walter?] Butler, on private affairs.	18
New York		
May 1	William Johnson's commission as colonel of the regiment of militia for the city and county of Albany, vice Col. Philip Schuyler.	62
New York		
8	John H. Lydius, inquiring about results of Onondaga journey; also sending copy of John Stoddard's letter on New York people, prisoners in Canada, and letter from Israel Williams, Hatfield, giving names of prisoners, and information of a projected French descent on Mount Johnson, and an interchange of belts and money between the Senecas and the French.	23:62
Albany		
9	Gov. Clinton to Col. Johnson, requiring that 50 "fitt Men" be directed to range the woods east of the Hudson for the protection of the settlements, an allowance for their pay to be made by Cornelius Van Schaick and Robert Livingston Junr.	26:125
New York		
16	John H. Lydius about business and news.	1:63
Albany		
June 6	James J. Ross, informing of arrival of privateer, commanded by Capt. Burgess, with prizes; and of his own facilities for doing business.	23:63
New York		
11	Col. Johnson to Capt. Visgher, writing that he is sorry about behavior of David [an Indian], promising attention to the matter, and sending word to Mr Fry to stop sale of liquor to Indians.	64
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26 Segwareesara, Tuscarora chief, at meeting of Mohawks, Oneidas and Tuscaroras, to Gen. Johnson, acknowledging benefits received.

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27 Rev. Gideon Hawley, giving Delawares' account of  
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12 Memorandum regarding arrival of Senecas.

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16 Kanaghquesa's speech to Gen. Johnson excusing delay and asking cool deliberation.

17 Gen. Johnson's speech in answer to the above of December 26, 1755, in which he congratulates Oneidas on recovery of their senses, and promises to build fort.

17 Gen. Johnson's answer to the last speaker.

18 Speech of Abraham (Hendrick's brother) to Gen. Johnson about protection of Mohawk country. Reply of the latter.

18 Gen. Johnson to council of Six Nations and their allies, words of condolence, with gifts of belts, for losses in a recent fight with the English (accompanied by delivery of six Frenchmen for adoption in Six Nations).

19 Red Head to Gen. Johnson, answer to last, with many belts. Reply of Johnson.

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- 20 Gen. Johnson to council of the United Nations and other tribes, representing the necessity of controlling the dependent tribes and declaring Gen. Shirley's good intentions.
- 21 Red Head, in behalf of the Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, disavowing particular responsibility for behavior of Delawares and approving council to be held at Oswego.
- 23 Gen. Johnson to Six Nations in council, in regard to trading houses, French deceit and need of immediate steps to stop border ravages (presenting very large pipe).
- 24 Red Head, in behalf of Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, giving full pledges of fidelity to the English (bestowing a splendid belt). Reply of Gen. Johnson, calling for more explicit statement with regard to the road to Oswego; satisfactory response; followed by distribution among the Indians of presents amounting to £1085, 9s, 8½d.
- 25 Red Head, in behalf of Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, announcing that the confederacy (instead of the Mohawks only) will undertake to accommodate the differences between the Delawares and English. Gen. Johnson's reply and a conclusion of the congress.
- 25 Knaghquiesa and the Tuscarora chief, at a private meeting of the Oneidas, to Gen. Johnson concerning forts. Reply of latter.
- 25 Ganuskago Indians to Gen. Johnson, asking direction in trade. His reply.
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- 27 Onondagas to Gen. Johnson, regarding a fort, an officer and a smith. His reply.
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- Mar. 5 John Pownall, for Lords of Trade, about appointment of  
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and destroy Five Nations. [Copy] 24:70
- 22 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, inclosing letter from  
Castle Capt. Lotteradge and Lieut. Herring about danger of  
Cumberland Oswego, and urging need of boats and men to trans-  
port Indian presents to Oswego and Niagra. 71
- 22 Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], giving informa-  
Albany tion received from Col. Haldimand and imparted by  
Swegatchy [Oswegatchie] Indians, relative to peril of  
Oswego, suggesting that scouts be sent to Swegatchy,  
and mentioning precautions for strengthening Fort  
Ontario. 72
- 25 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, pressing the matter  
Fort Johnson of boats and wagons to carry Indian stores, denouncing  
deputy quartermasters who withhold them, also promis-  
ing to send scouts to Swegatchy, and disapproving the  
privilege allowed to Indians from Swegatchy to trade  
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- Apr. 26 Albany Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], agreeing to supply ammunition and bateaux, also bateamen if sailors and rangers will do. 24:74
- 27 Fort Johnson Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, inclosing letter from Capt. Butler, at Fort Standwix, mentioning measures for obtaining intelligence, and scoring French gasconade. 75
- 28 Fort Johnson Same to same about ammunition, bateamen, party of hostile Indians discovered by Mohawks crossing Sacandaga river, and his preparations for repelling them. 76
- 28 Albany Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], considering obstruction complained of in Johnson's letter of the 25th, explaining arrangement for better control of quartermasters, and giving some items of European news. 77
- 28 New York Gw. Banyar, acknowledging receipt of trinkets and two scalps, mentioning arrival of Col. Amherst from England, expressing opinion that Quebec and Louisiana were worth infinitely more to England than Hanover, speculating on measures for preventing Prussia from making an immediate peace, disapproving further expeditions southward, and discussing Mrs Magin's land purchase. 4:207
- May 5 Albany Tho's Gage, considering, further, obstructions to transportation [24:73], also ammunition, and mentioning that western Indians are wavering. 24:78
- Dec. 1, 1759- Capt. Jelles Fonda's journal. 46
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- May 16 Albany Gen. Amherst, expressing opinion, after conference between [George] Croghan and western Indians at Fort Pitt April 6, that they must choose English alliance, and showing how provincial troops are utilized in transporting army stores. 79
- 17 Fort Ontario Examination taken, under Col. Haldimand's orders, by Captains Rutherford, Strechey, Prevost and Sowers, touching advisability of letting Oswegatchy Indians trade at that post [24:73]; favorable testimony given by Capt. Lottridge, Albert Reighman and Christian Shamburn, who was lately a prisoner in Canada. 80
- 18 Fort Johnson Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging letter of 16th, promising to collect a considerable war party of Indians when called upon, and sending copy of letter from an officer at Niagra. 81
- 20 Fort Johnson Same to same, sending by Lieut. Metrall letters from Captains Butler and Lottridge, and mentioning Indian messengers on the way. 82
- 22 Albany Gen. Amherst, commenting on Canadian news sent by Captains Butler and Lottridge; acquainting with Gen. Murray's defeat April 28 [at Ste-Foy], and considering condition of Quebec and Oswego. 83



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- May 23 Maj. Robert Rogers to Gen. Amherst, memorial regarding pay for duty at Fort William Henry, following campaign of 1775. 24:84
- 23 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, communicating rumor that the French had taken Quebec and were on their way to Oswego; also reporting his efforts to obtain news through Mississageys and others. 85
- 24 Gen. Amherst, discrediting rumor that Quebec was retaken and Oswego threatened, assuming that Johnson's zeal will frustrate French endeavors to influence the savages, seeking an opinion on Maj. Rogers's memorial [24:84], and informing that garrisons will not be left at Forts Hunter and Hendrick when the army moves. 86
- 25 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, information that Fort Johnson six Oniedas will scout as far as Swegachy, by way of Salmon creek, and that a captive ranger has been returned by Indians; with opinion that Maj. Rogers should be paid [24:84], and opinion that a small garrison should be left to guard stores at Fort Johnson. 87
- 26 Gen. Amherst about ranger returned by Indians, three men of 4th battalion carried off, and need of caution with tribes professing friendship; also begging that Johnson will advise Col. Haldimand as to course with Indians trading at Oswego. 88
- 26 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst about facilities, Fort Johnson including oilcloths, for transporting Indian goods, securely, and succor to starving Senecas. 89
- 27 Same to same on letter from Oswego relative to French Fort Johnson Indians trading there; craving Gen. Amherst's opinion. 90
- 28 Same to same, advising that Col. Haldimand have discretion as to permitting Swegachys and Caghnewagas to trade at Oswego, and indicating proper measures for distributing food and clothing at Oswego among Indians. 91
- June 4 [Sir William Johnson] to same about arrangements for Fort Johnson sending Indians from Niagara to Prisque Isle under guidance of Mr De Coagne, and inclosing extract from letter written by De Coagne, pertaining to trade at Fort Niagara, and the condition of Detroit. 92
- 24 Sir William Johnson in account with the Crown from Fort Johnson December 1, 1759, to March 16, 1760. 26:12
- 26 Same to Gen. Amherst, suggesting that peace offers of Fort Johnson Swegachys at Oswego be accepted, and applying for money for expenses of the service. 24:94
- 26 Same to same, discussing proper course with French Fort Johnson Indians coming to Fort Ontario, explaining the unusual number of the Iroquois visiting Fort Stanwix, and promising to join Amherst at Oswego with Indian warriors. 93

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- July 1 Recorder Volckert P. Douw's certificates that the follow-  
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Stamm, Stephen Hip, Michael Russell, Andreas  
Sneider, Peter Fix, Philip Heinrich Clin, Johannis  
Wert, Adam Rupport, Francis Rupport, George Hip,  
George Kass, Peter Frederick. 4:208-22  
Memorandum of inquiries and purposes. [No name or  
date]. 199
- 4 Sir William Johnson to Col. Haldimand, recommending  
Fort Johnson that Indians hitherto hostile, coming to Oswego with  
professions of good will, be well received, commending  
Haldimand's prudence, and promising soon to relieve  
him of care of Indian matters. 24:95
- 23 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Bar-  
Oswego row for the payment of £328, 10d sterling to Sir  
William Johnson. 26:13
- 23 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Bar-  
Oswego row for the payment to Sir William Johnson of  
£1321, 1s, 7d; account annexed. 14
- Aug. 2 Thomas Flood to Sir William Johnson at Oswego,  
Castle telling of drouth, haying, harvesting, building, saw-  
Cumberland ing, flogging slaves, transactions in flour and wheat,  
poor prospect for grain, etc. 5:1
- Sept. 15 John Wraxall to Sir William Johnson at Fort John-  
Bristol son, on the death of his son, Peter Wraxall. 2
- Oct. 10 Gw. Banyar to Mrs Sarah Magin about survey of  
New York land. 3
- 15 George Croghan, congratulating Sir William on the  
Fort Pitt reduction of Canada and the humanity of the Indians  
under his command and introducing Mr Furry, in  
behalf of Maj. Gates. 4
- 24 Sir William Johnson to William Pitt, Secretary of  
Fort Johnson State, sketching his conduct of Indian affairs since  
April 1755, and asking to be allowed to lay down the  
burden. 24:96
- Nov. 1 George Croghan, concerning journey to Detroat on  
Presqu Isle Indian affairs. 5:5
- 8 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham  
Albany Mortier for paying Sir William Johnson £1378, 16s,  
10d; account annexed. 26:15
- 8 Warrant of same to same for paying Sir William  
Albany Johnson £838, 9s, 11d sterling. 16
- 8 Warrant of same to same for paying Sir William  
Albany Johnson £507, 1s, 10d sterling for the pay of bateau-  
men. 17

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- Nov. 13 Pere Roubaud, a Jesuit, to Sir William Johnson, de-  
St Francois claring gratitude for benefits, also the intention of  
the Indians at the mission to send to Albany a  
young savage to take the place of one, a *Loup  
d'Orange*, killed the summer before, bespeaking gifts  
for aged Indian women and mentioning the desire  
at the mission for flags and an interpreter. [In  
French] 5:6
- An English translation of the foregoing. 24:97
- 13 Acknowledgment by Nicolas Brant and other Indians  
that their fathers sold to Teady Maginis [Magin] a  
certain tract of land between the Canada creeks.  
[Copy] 4:202
- 20 Lieut. Daniel Claus about return of Sir William to  
Montreal Albany, return of Mr St Luc Le Corn from New  
York. Maj. Rodgers at Detroit, affairs in Montreal,  
weather (winter set in November 8), disposition of  
the Ottawawas, arrival of 2000 Welsh troops in  
Quebec, and the King of Prussia's victory. 5:7
- Dec. 11 George Croghan, draft on Sir William Johnson in  
Fort Detroit favor of Col. Edward Cole. 77
- 15 Dr Richard Shuckburgh about news, letters and busi-  
New York ness affairs. 8
- 15 Gw. Banyar, inclosing a captain's commission for Ferrall  
New York Wade in place of John Lyne, discussing recent appoint-  
ments in companies of Wade, John Johnson and Hen-  
drick Hansen, giving information about land purchases  
and patents, advising regard for present happiness  
and discussing Mrs Magin's matters. 9
- 22 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, touching business, appoint-  
New York ment expected from Lords of Trade through John-  
son's influence, marine expedition leaving for South  
Carolina, and travel between New York and Mon-  
treal. 10
- 26 Lieut. Daniel Claus, mentioning sickness among In-  
Montreal dians at Caghnawaga and fears for safety of Capt.  
Lottridgge and lamenting dullness of Montreal.
- 29 Sir William Johnson to Alexander Colden, asking for  
Fort Johnson a survey of all the lands taken up, by patent or  
otherwise, between Schenectady and Fort Stanwix,  
on both sides of the Mohawk river. 12
- 29 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, regarding Mr Croghan's  
New York Ohio Indian conference, Maj. Rogers's success at  
Detroit, Gov. Ellis of Georgia, victory of the Penn-  
sylvania Proprietors over the people, the expected  
Indian secretaryship, etc. 13
- 30 John Bradstreet about money advanced in 1756 for  
Albany the public service. 14



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Sir William Johnson to several provincial governments (draft of intended letter), asking reimbursement for expenses incurred in the war. [Written not earlier than close of 1760]

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- Jan. 4 Philadelphia Francis Wade, letter of explanation concerning an account presented by the writer, and of apology for recommending Mr Fury (Furry?) for employment. 5:15
- 4 Philadelphia Same, account current with Sir William Johnson. 16
- 5 Albany J. Stevenson, with regard to a bond, and also administration in the case of a lot near Anthony's Nose, belonging to the estate of the late Gov. Burnett. 18
- 6 Castle Cumberland [Sir William Johnson] to Goldsborrow Banyar, reciting details of a gift of land (40,000 acres) lying north of the Mohawk, made to Johnson by the Conajohare Indians, mentioning surveys of lands taken up between Albany and Fort Stanwix [5:12], suggesting that legal notice be taken that the patent obtained by the late Capt. Martin Garritson for the use of the troop of Albany has been fraudulently taken in his personal name and mentioning, in postscript, news, just received, of death of George 2. 19
- 12 Fort Pitt Return of those employed in department of Indian affairs to the westward. Signed by George Croghan, deputy agent. 21
- 13 [George Croghan], reporting success in opening communication with Indian villages and obtaining permission to build a trading house at Little Carrying Place of Sanduskey. 22
- 13 Fort Pitt Same, reporting departure of Maj. Rogers and Capt. Montour for Misimilinaack [Michilimackinac] December 8, expedition of Lieut. Button to the Mamies' [Miamis] portage, and efforts to bring the French settlers from the Shannas to Fort Pitt, praising people and natural advantages of Detroit, mentioning English prisoners recovered, also a coming conference of western Indians, discussing trade prospects, and suggesting exposure in *New York Gazette* of conduct of Pensylvaine government in sale of liquor to the red men. Mentions no. 21. 23
- 18 New York Alexander Colden, consenting to survey land on Mohawk [5:12] for £100 sterling or £150 currency and mentioning the competition for landholdings in Mohawk and Oniedo countries, his intention to employ no Albany surveyors, his suspicions touching a license obtained by Klock, and precautions for protecting the Indians against deception. 24

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- Jan. 18 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, acknowledge-  
Fort Johnson ing tidings of King's death, also honor conferred in  
the commendation of his services to the King by  
Gen. Amherst and Mr Pitt, declaring purpose to  
confirm the attachment of the Indians to British  
crown, and inviting attention to his claim for mili-  
tary pay. [24:61] 24:98
- 19 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, about Johnson's letter to  
New York Capt. Tyrrel, who is reported dead, a requisition  
from England to the provincial governors for  
troops, and further English successes in the West. 5:25
- 20 Lieut. Daniel Cluas, inclosing his journal and a letter  
Montreal from priest at St Francis [5:6], also speaking of a  
court-martial on a challenge given by Lieut. Gambel  
to Capt. Charles Osborne and of an inquiry involv-  
ing Maj. Beckwith, and advising as to the purchase  
of "curiosities" from French people about to leave  
Montreal for France. 26
- 22 Same, imparting his fears that, under recent regulation by  
Montreal Gen. Amherst, he will be engaged in duty the expense  
of which will exceed his pay.  
Gw. Banyar, giving information of victory obtained No-  
vember 3 by King of Prussia over the Austrians, urg-  
ing attention to the Susquehanna land purchase, and  
announcing the issue of writs for the election of a  
General Assembly. 17
- 26 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, with intelligence that Capt.  
New York Richard Tyrrel [5:25] is alive and will soon be an  
admiral, and information about market for "ginzeng,"  
medals for Indians who accompanied English to  
Montreal, and high rate of exchange. 29
- 28 Sir William Johnson to Gov. Thomas Pownall, thank-  
Fort Johnson fully acknowledging past kindness and present favor in  
recommending him for governor of New York, but sig-  
nifying purpose to seek private tranquillity. 30
- 28 Same to Alexander Colden, agreeing to pay price re-  
Fort Johnson quired for survey of Indian lands [5:12], denouncing  
land transactions of Klock, mentioning Mohawks' gift  
to Johnson [5:19], and approving Colden's position to-  
ward Albany surveyors. [5:24] 31
- Feb. 1 Thomas Wilson to [Sir William Johnson], letter of  
Montreal friendship and compliment, mentioning journey from  
New York, by way of Sorell, and St Laurence, after  
cruise of six weeks and three days from England, also  
prospects of trade in Montreal, and expressing grief  
for loss of late King "of glorious memory." 32
- 1 Mrs Sarah Magin, asking Johnson's attention to her  
land claim, and warning him of Clock's trespasses  
against their common interests. 33

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- Feb. 2 Gw. Banyar, giving substance of two petitions, before the  
New York Council, for license to buy Indian (crown) lands, advising that these conflict with Johnson's claim [5:19], and counseling compromise; also giving opinion on the Gerritsen matter [5:19]. 5:34
- 2 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning Capt. Donald  
New York Campbell's governorship of Detroit, the desire of western Indians to take the warpath for the English, his disposition to embark for England, political news of Westchester and Staten Island, likeness of Capt. Tyrrel to Sir William, and rumors of Mr Banjar's engagement to an heiress. 35
- 2 Lieut. Daniel Claus; telling of willingness of Mr  
Montreal Chevalier la Corne to assist Sir William in exchange of two cows for a horse, the difficulty of buying "a little pany [Pawnee] girl," inferiority of Canadian Indian curiosities, Capt. Lottridge's trip to Albany, indications that troops will be sent home for European service, and his late Majesty's pleasure at humane behavior of his Indian allies. 36
- 3 Jacob H. Ten Eyck and Volckert P. Douw, soliciting  
Albany support in their candidacy for members of General Assembly. 37
- 3 David Van Der Heyden, bespeaking favor for candidacy  
Albany of Abram Yates (lately sheriff), and premising that Johnson's position will decide that of manors of Renslaer and Livingston. 38
- 6 Ferrall Wade's bill and receipt to David Quack. 39
- 10 Sir William Johnson to Gw. Banyar, complaining of  
Fort Johnson failure to write, describing Indian grant to himself [5:19] and declaring purpose to urge right, mentioning his Susquahana purchase, protesting against Mrs McGinn's [Magin] claim to the west of Takayuharonwe creek, denouncing character of Ury Klock, and charging race discrimination in local administration of law. 40
- 10 Revised draft of no. 40. 41
- 10 George Croghan, reporting departure of 100 Indians to  
Fort Pitt join Cherrokes, craving instructions with regard to employees of Indian service, explaining money transactions with David Franks and Capt. Montour, and asking leave to visit Sir William. 42
- 13 William Corry, giving results of election, rumor as to  
Albany movement of regiments from Montreal to the Massasippe; inclosing account; and seeking instruction as to legal process against several persons. 43
- 13 Ferrall Wade's receipt to David Quack for £6, 5s, 8d. 44
- 13 William Corry, account current [5:43] and a request for  
information on which to issue execution against Joseph Cannock. 45



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- Feb. 19 B. Eisenlord, a schoolmaster in distress, beseeching aid  
Cannajoharie in obtaining goods deposited with acquaintances in  
Canada. 5:47
- 20 Jacob Kaller, Heinrich Meier, Salamon Meier and  
Cannajoharie Hannes Diefendorff, certifying that Philip Livingston  
has given them the land they occupy, in preference to  
maintaining title by force against Indians; containing  
copy of Livingston's notice, signed October 15, 1754,  
that he will sell 3200 acres at 10s an acre, down. 24:99
- 20 Copy of foregoing, with postscript indicating danger from  
Cannajoharie Indians to the river settlers. 100
- 22 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant for payment by  
New York Abraham Mortier of £1000 to Sir William Johnson. 26:18
- 23 Gw. Banyar to [Sir William Johnson], warning of con-  
New York troversy over land claims and expressing willingness to  
renounce his own in Johnson's favor. [Mutilated] 5:48
- 24 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning army promotions  
New York and discussing reductions in the service, including his  
own removal from Johnson's suite by Gen. [Am-  
herst]. 49
- 26 Lieut. Daniel Claus on price of "Pany" girls (£50  
Montreal or £60), purpose to send a horse by way of Lake Cham-  
plain while it was frozen, certain articles of wear for-  
warded, Indian hunts, propriety of giving Gen. Gage  
copy of agreement between Sir William and Canadian  
Indians, Maj. Christi's intrigues against his superior,  
and ill treatment of the Indians by the 44th. 50
- Mar. 1 Sir William Johnson to Pere Roubaud at St. Francis,  
Fort Johnson about settlement of trouble between Abanakis and  
*Loups de Orange* [Mohegans] [5:6], directed to Lieut.  
Claus, deputy agent at Montreal, to advance £10 for  
Pere Roubaud's use, and his own good feeling toward  
St Francis Indians. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:303-4; Q,  
4:196] 51
- 2 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, with inclosure of Philadelphia  
New York newspapers; current reports as to licenses for engaging  
in Indian trade, delay of European arrivals and mails  
and preparations for military undertakings in the  
South. 52
- 2 H. Van Schaack about anxiety of country people over the  
Albany impressing of their horses and sleighs, with request  
that Johnson will intervene to stop abuses, and mention  
of the election. [Mutilated] 53
- 4 Sir William Johnson to [Richard?] Peters on disposi-  
Fort Johnson tion of western Indians, Indian meetings at Detroit  
and Philadelphia, coming examination of Tedyescung's  
complaint against Proprietaries [23:225], Gen. Am-  
herst's discharge of Johnson's suite [5:49] and the  
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- Mar. 6      Joh: Casparus Fryenmoet, inquiring whether a servant  
Claverak      girl whom Johnson has bought of the Indians may not  
                 be a daughter of Manuel Gunsales, of Menissinck, who  
                 was stolen by the Shawanese, and asking that Gun-  
                 sales's daughter may be restored. 5:55
- 9      J. Stevenson on a payment of money and various land  
Albany      transactions; mentions report that Gen. Monkton is  
                 Governor of New York. 56
- 10      Sir William Johnson to Lieut. Daniel Claus [at Mont-  
Castle      real], promising to meet needful expenses for the Cana-  
Cumberland      dian Indians, quoting Gen. Amherst's deliverance on  
                 economy and opinion of Pere Raubaud [5:6 and 24:97]  
                 with both of which he takes issue, mentioning trouble  
                 between St Francis and Stockbridge Indians [5:6],  
                 asking aid to enable Timothy Connor of Albany to  
                 collect £600 of John Sullivan at Montreal, mentioning  
                 Indian conference at Detroit "next spring" and at  
                 Philedelphia "next summer," also hostile feeling of  
                 Pensilvania and Tedyescung toward settlers from Con-  
                 necticut [23:171, 172], asking for prayer books and  
                 almanacs for Indians, discussing personal matters, au-  
                 thorizing aid to the missionary, Raubaud, and express-  
                 ing apprehensions touching war against the Cherokees. 57
- 10      Petition of 26 persons, "by education and profession Pro-  
                 testants," to the Assembly for the passage of an act  
                 for their naturalization. 58
- 10      [Sir William Johnson] to Henry Wendell about Mrs  
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- 11      John Dies on St Patrick celebrations, Gen. Monkton,  
New York      and land buying on Onoyda lake and elsewhere. 5:59
- 14      Witham Marsh about interruption of law proceedings by  
New York      King's death, theft of plate and coins by Marylanders  
                 or Pensylvanians, medal in commemoration of vic-  
                 tories of 1759, which he presents, battle of Torgau  
                 [won by Frederick the Great], and speculations as to  
                 provincial governorship. 60
- 16      Dr Richard Shuckburgh about St Patrick's day at Fort  
New York      Johnson, medal for the Indians, success of French  
                 privateers, Cherokee war and Col. Grant, the governor-  
                 ship. 61
- 17      Sir William Johnson to Lieut. Daniel Claus, inclosing  
Fort Johnson      deputy's warrant for Indian service and proceedings of  
                 Detroit conference, and touching affair between  
                 Abanackis at St Francis and *Loups d'Orange* at Stock-  
                 bridge [5:6], personal matters and Gen. Amherst's atti-  
                 tude toward Indian expenses. 62

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- Mar. 20 Same to Gw. Banyar, defending right to lands deeded by  
Castle Canajoharie Indians [5:19], calling attention to inform-  
Cumberland ality of Mrs Magin's purchase [4:201], requesting that  
a petition for a patent may be drawn, inquiring as to  
charges for Harkemer patent, and asking for lists re-  
lating to Mohawk river militia made out by Captains  
Nicholas Hansen, Peter Waggonnor, William Worm-  
wood and Peter Connins; and in postscript applying for  
a land license in behalf of Jacob Miller, and commis-  
sions for Hendrick Fry jr, Peter Grimes, John Fry  
and Isack Barries as officers of a new militia company  
set off from Capt. Sufferinus Tyger's company at  
Stoneraby. 5:63
- 23 Abraham Mortier about draft on Mr Douw and money  
New York remitted by Farrell Wade. 64
- 23 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning letters, printing of  
New York prayer books in the Indian tongue, stamped paper, his  
desire to be Johnson's secretary, English criticism of  
retention of so many troops in Canada, and Indian  
trade. 65
- 25 William Weyman, inclosing blank bonds, a mathematical  
New York series, account with Parker & Weyman, and agreeing  
to print Indian prayer books at reasonable price. 66
- 26 Lieut. Daniel Claus, a request for aid in buying a  
Montreal captaincy, and for the hand of Sir William's daughter,  
Nancy, with an intimation that he will soon visit Fort  
Johnson. 67
- 27 Rev. T. Brown, explaining his inability to meet the In-  
Albany dians at Fort Hunter on Sunday. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.*  
4:304; Q, 4:196] 68
- 27 Lieut. George Pennington, of the 44th, to M. Du Mus-  
La Preierie seaux, recounting his exploit in clubbing Indians.  
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- Apr. 4 Kennedy & Lyle about an Indian trader, and business  
Albany orders. 70
- 5 Hugh Cosgriff, applying for relief from imprisonment for  
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- 6 Gw. Banyar, discussing land grant by Canajoharies [5:19]  
New York and conflicting claims, including his own. 71
- 6 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning medicines, and ex-  
New York pressing again his desire to be reinstated by Gen. Am-  
herst as Indian secretary. 72
- 9 Lieut. Daniel Claus, giving account of his buying a horse  
Montreal for Sir William to match one presented by Monsr. St  
Luc de la Corne; also of the reduction of regiments in  
Canada, Gen. Gage's restriction of Caghnawageys'  
trade with Albany, the belaboring of Indians by  
[Lieut.] Pennington of the 44th, hanging of a New



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- England man for cruelties at St Francis, and a draft on Johnson for £50. 5:73
- Apr. 9 Albany William Corry, discussing Albany politics and trouble over church pasture claimed by "old Bogardus," and informing of payment of note by William Cuningham. 74
- 13 New York Dr Richard Shuckburgh about shipment of medicines, passes for Indian trade, Indian opposition to Connecticut settlement in Pennsylvania [23:171, 172], Gen. Monkton's dogs, and marine affairs. 75
- 14 Albany Kennedy & Lyle, inquiring as to George Grochan's [Croghan] draft, presented by Maj. Robert Rogers, and announcing arrival of gunpowder. 76
- 15 Albany Daniel Jaqueri to [Sir William Johnson], information as to powder, shot and pistol balls in store, subject to Johnson's order. 78
- 18 John B. Van Eps, regarding ammunition sent in care of Jacobus Johannes Van Norst and Cornelis Barhuyt. 79
- 21 Montreal Lieut. Daniel Claus, craving advice in regard to captain's commission [5:67], speaking of Jacob Miller and of Mr Eisenlord, and of arrangement for sending a horse purchased for Johnson. 80
- May 1 Montreal Capt. John Lottridge, concerning draft on Sir William for £35 New York currency in favor of Capt. Abraham Douw, a borrowed horse for the loss of which he must pay, and abuse of the Cahnawages by men of the 44th, with Maj. Backwith's countenance. 81
- 1 Castle Cumberland [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Claus, agreeing to assist in purchase of captain's commission, held at £1000 or £1100, criticizing Gen. Gage's restriction of Coghna-wageys' trade with Albany [5:73], and reproving Lieut. Claus for secretly paying addresses to Miss Johnson. [5:67] 82
- 2 Albany William Corry on Albany politics, inability of a Jerseyman to get justice, and local discriminations in administration of law. 83
- 2 Montreal Lieut. Daniel Claus on a Pany belonging to the Mohawks and held in Canada, ill treatment of Indians at Caghnawagey by the 44th, affairs of the late Capt. [Benjamin] Stoddert, and Pennington's maltreatment of Indians. [5:73, 5:85, March 27] 84
- 5 New York Witham Marsh about medal, sent in care of Mr Jaqueri, and engraved glass and cover wrought in commemoration of English victories. 86
- 7 New York Gen. Amherst, promising that engagements with Canada Indians about trade shall be observed [5:73], mentioning permit to Capt. Rutherford and others to settle near Niagara and approving a list of articles to be sent to Indians at Detroit. 24:101

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- May 11 Dr Shuckburgh about a meditated visit by O. De Lancey  
New York and Mr Banyar, affairs of Mr [Thomas] Pownal and  
Johnson's standing with British ministry. 5:87
- 12 Gov. James Hamilton, touching Connecticut settlement  
Philadelphia [23:171, 172] on Delaware and at Wyomink, his readi-  
ness to forward investigation desired by Teedyuscunck  
[4:190], and reported conference of Indians at Phila-  
delphia. [5:54] 24:102
- 24 Lieut. Daniel Claus, acknowledging kindness in the matter  
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that Miss Johnson and he have acted independently of  
Sir William [5:82], also discussing improved relations  
with the Indians, the political value of missionary work,  
and sundry business affairs. 5:89
- 28 Gw. Banyar, discussing claims which conflict with the  
Indian grant to Sir William [5:19] and showing legal  
status of the latter, and naming petitions for land  
purchases about Cosby's, Oriskany, Oneida Carrying  
Place, the Canada creek, Schoharie, Oneida lake, Wood  
creek and the Suquohanah. 90
- 20 Dr Shuckburgh on circumstances which detain him at  
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Fort Pitt William's letter, Kinderunta, or "blew Cheeks," and partly of 80 have returned with two Cherroke prisoners and eight scalps, he has spent £100 out of his salary to satisfy these Indians and would like to resign in the fall, his account for half year is £317, exclusive of pay of people employed at Fort Pitt and Detroit, it is said that Dallaways [Delawares?] and Shannes will deliver up remaining prisoners at Philadelphia, and that Spaniards and French have subdued South Carolina, Indians contrast French liberality with English neglect, he is trying to find out Indians who killed two Virginians in April, has advanced £80 and "engaged for as much more" to Capt. Montour, and desires order on Francis Wade for the money. 27
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- 13 William Corry: has ordered Mr Smith to appear for the clients, thinks that proclamation forbidding land grants and resolution of Council [against Klock] will end the

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6:31

May 13 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet: incloses list  
**Castle** of tenants, most of whom are naturalized, who have not  
**Cumberland** leases as yet, likewise list of tenants on lands of Sir  
 Peter Warren's heirs, who all have deeds.

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13 [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Winepress: relates af-  
**Fort Johnson** fair of Thomas Flood, discharged from Johnson's  
 service for want of sobriety, who was afterward made  
 drunk by soldiers of garrison at Schenectady, and  
 robbed of £100.

33

15 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden: offers  
**Fort Johnson** sympathy on account of death of daughter, Mrs Willet,  
 and sickness of daughter, asks explanation of ejectment  
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 Indian lands at Conajoharee, mentions satisfaction of  
 Indians with King's instructions forbidding land grants  
 and their uneasiness over Connecticut settlement to  
 the number of 1000 families on Susquehanna,  
 and mentions surrender of captives by Senecas.

34

15 [Sir William Johnson] to George Croghan: desires pres-  
**Fort Johnson** ence at Easton, June 15, at meeting with Teedyuscung;  
 has met 400 of Six Nations in conference, Senecas re-  
 newing covenant chain, delivering up prisoners and  
 agreeing to compel Mounsies to do the same; Indians  
 are uneasy over Connecticut settlement on Susque-  
 hanna; can not appoint Mr Magee to look after Indians  
 on Susquehanna because of Amherst's objection to aug-  
 mentation of officers; Indian expenses to be retrenched,  
 not stopped.

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16 Gen. Amherst: is sorry for Lieut. Johnson's accident, but  
**New York** he must join his company as soon as he recovers; Maj.  
 Gladwin's precautions will frustrate any designs In-  
 dians may have at his post or Oswegatchie; will think  
 favorably of providing for Capt. Lotteridge; shall re-  
 quire Gov. Gage [at Montreal] to prohibit persons  
 within his government from trading with Indians ex-  
 cept at fixed posts.

36

19 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst: has received  
**Johnson Hall** copy of Lord Egremont's letter relative to Indian mat-  
 ters [5:153]; incloses transactions with Six Nations at  
 late meeting, which show great uneasiness touching  
 settlement on Susquehanna by Connecticut people by  
 virtue of purchase made through one Lydias of Albany  
 in wrongful manner; and will endeavor to fit out sev-  
 eral parties of Indians to annoy [Spanish] settlements.

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**May 26** [Sir William Johnson] to same: it is the disposition of  
**Johnson Hall** the French Canadians to catch at vain hopes; Pensil-  
 vania's withdrawal of proportionable assistance must  
 be felt by the other provinces; Quaker present of  
 £5000 to Indians seems intended for other purpose than  
 delivery of captives held by Indians; will be distressed  
 by attending meeting [at Easton] without a secre-  
 tary.

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**26** Same to William Corry: advises Corry to confer with  
**Johnson Hall** Attorney General in the interest of tenants on the In-  
 dian lands; and informs him that in 1754 in presence of  
 commissioners of the several colonies at Albany, the  
 present Earl of Sterling and Billy Livingston offered to  
 give up claim to lands now in dispute [between Klock  
 and Fonda and Canajoharie Indians].

24:130

**26** Same to same, copy of 24:130, with substitution of Billy  
**Johnson Hall** Alexander for Earl of Sterling and addition of post-  
 script asking Christian name of the King's attorney.

131

**29** Daniel Claus, reporting that he has met Gen. Gage and  
**Montreal** 58th regiment on Lake Champlain, he will inform  
 Col. Haldimand at 3 Riv'rs of purpose to "sell out,"  
 De Cuagne and Pertuis the interpreter have obtained  
 pass to trade at Toronto, and Albany traders are  
 going to west side of Lake Ontario, Maj. Gladwin  
 clings to credibility of story told him by Caghna-  
 wageys of Indian plot, Caghnewageys are eager to have  
 Gen. Gage publish decision on their lands [in dispute  
 with Jesuits] and he is informed that Capt. Ruther-  
 furd expects to get Tiyononderra land in spite of  
 Johnson's claim.

6:39

**31** Gw. Banyar: deed of Wilson and Abeel purchase and de-  
 scription of Scott's patent inclosed, Gen. Monkton ex-  
 pected soon from Martinico, Banyar to be in Albany  
 in June to testify against John Henry Lydius for intru-  
 sion on crown lands between Saraghtoga and Fort  
 Edward and above, and on tract on Otter creek op-  
 posite Crown Point, copy of list for commission of  
 peace inclosed, payment of £40 by Mrs Magin inquired  
 about, Abraham Lott, clerk of Assembly, commended,  
 King of Prussia extricated from trouble by friendship  
 of new Czar.

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List of 50 persons on commission of the peace for Albany  
 county; the first 13 constituting Commission of the  
 Pleas, three being judges and 10 assistant justices.

26

**June 2** Daniel Claus: has reported to Gen. Gage the meeting with  
**Montreal** Six Nations at Kingsborough, and heard from him in-  
 telligence obtained by Maj. Gladwin from Swegachy  
 chiefs regarding French and Indian plot; Gage has  
 warned De Couagne against tampering with Indians at



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- Toronto; Claus has invited Caneghsadageys to attend Caghnawago meeting; Lieut. James Stevenson, of "Lascellses reg't," offers to buy Claus's commission — Johnson's advice solicited. Added: list of Swegachy who received French belts and name of messenger to western Indians, also copy of commission from Pierre Rigaud Vaudreuil, Governor and Lieutenant General of New France and country of Louisiane, to Ohquandagghte 6:42
- June 5** Gen. Thomas Gage to all whom it may concern, pass  
**Montreal** permitting Lucas Van Vachten and company to carry on fur trade with savages at Toronto, wine and spirits being included in their merchandise. (Copy examined and certified, June 21, 1762, by John Visger, Wellem Staats and Ephraim Van Veghten) 46
- 5** Same, pass permitting Cornelis Cuyler and company  
**Montreal** to trade with savages at Toronto, selling wine, spirits and rum with other articles. (Copy certified as above) 47
- Same, pass permitting John Seger, Thomas Finchly and five Canadians to trade with savages at Toronto, selling rum and other commodities. (Copy certified as above) 48
- 7** James Stanly Goddard, asking license to trade at  
**Fort Edward** Fort Edward Augustus, where Mr Gorrell, the commander, feels that a trader is needed. 43
- 8** Gov. Thomas Fitch, proclamation warning inhabitants  
**Hartford** of Connecticut against settling on lands on banks of Susquehannah. 24:132
- 9** Donald Campbell to [Sir William Johnson], declaring  
**Detroit** his efforts and those of other officers at posts to convince Gen. Amherst of necessity of some presents to Indians, reporting murder of traders among the Sioux, good effects of stopping rum trade, and mentioning visit of Sir Robert Davers. 6:44
- 21** Gen. Jeffery Amherst: is satisfied with Johnson's utter-  
**New York** ances to Six Nations at April meeting, hopes Chenussio nation will be cautious in future, Indians may rely on continued suppression of rum trade, desires Indians to name fort at which they will deliver up deserters, allows Johnson to employ secretary, recommends Dr Shuckburgh, and wishes Lieut. Johnson to join his company. 45
- 22** De Couagne, informing that Davids has invited Sen-  
**Niagara** ecas to meet him in conference at Oswego, reporting effort to learn whether traders at Toronto have pass and permission to sell rum, from Gen. Gage, and expressing suspicion of mischief brewing among far nations on account of cutting off of rum. 49

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- June 22** Account of proceedings at Easton: Sir William Johnson invites Delawares to answer statements made on preceding day in behalf of title of Proprietaries to lands of which the Indians say they have been unjustly deprived. Teedyuscung declares that he was unable to understand yesterday's proceedings; and his pretense is supported insolently by Israel Pemberton, a Philadelphia Quaker, who threatens an appeal to England against the proceedings, and refers to royal instructions concerning land grants in New York as something in point. 24:133
- 27  
**Niagara** De Couagne, inclosing copy of passes [6:46, 47, 48] issued by Gen. Gage for trading with savages at Toronto, and complaining of disadvantage to traders at posts from competition with traders from Canada and Philadelphia who are not confined to posts. 6:50
- 29 John Johnston, in Siniekas' country, reporting activity of John Davison to assemble men of Six Nations at Oswego, where Korah Queter will impart good tidings and regulate Indian affairs, also agreement of Six Nations to surrender captives at Philadelphia, satisfaction of Indians with his work as smith, intention of 60 warriors to set out from Ciugua against Charokees and departure of party of 10 "to the flatt heads." 51
- 30  
**Montreal** Capt. Daniel Claus: is anxious for letter from Fort Johnson and counsel regarding sale of commission; has met with Canadian Indians, and failed to get knowledge of plot against the English — finds the Indian informers to be of bad reputation; will exhort Swegachies to use influence with western Indians for preserving peace, and thinks Six Nations should take Swegachies in hand; deputies from nations in Canada are invited to Onondago; his company is quartered at Longeuil and la Prairie; he has given Mathew Wade an order on Johnson for £100; and St Luc la Corne is "vastly proud" of the letter received from Johnson. 52
- John Johnston to [Sir William Johnson], describing liberties taken by a straggler, one Gilbert, a smith, and presumption of John Davis, who has invited the Six Nations, with wampum and use of Johnson's name, to gather at Oswego with peltry. 53
- July 3** George Croghan: Quakers say they have accommodated land dispute with Delawares and Johnson's report to home government is of no use, but some are apprehensive that Pemberton [24:133]; Fox and

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Hughs have invited his Majesty's resentment, and downfall of Quaker influence; Quakers are preparing remonstrance against Johnson's course at Easton, and denounce Counselor Mershe and threaten Croghan; if Indians come to Lancaster, he will be there to expose them and their king, Teedyuscung.

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Same, memoranda for Sir William Johnson: to ask Gen. Amherst if ammunition may be furnished to warriors acting against southern Indians, and small presents made to Indians who restore prisoners, or, like the Tweetwees, have all the time been friendly; if Croghan's accounts have been passed by the general; and if Amherst has heard from Gen. Stanwix regarding goods which Croghan bought for Cherokees in 1757 on Stanwix's order. [5:107]

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[Sir William Johnson's] memoranda for Gen. Amherst: to give a warrant for £2000 to pay officers, interpreters and smiths; to give instructions with regard to account of Conrad Frank, and answer to be made to complaint of Six Nations and Susquehanna Indians touching Connecticut encroachment [23:171, 172] and ill treatment by soldiers at posts; to consider Croghan's requests touching his accounts, the £191 he became responsible for in 1757 on Stanwix's order, and equipment for Indians going to war against southern tribes.

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[Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, inclosing preceding memorandum, and emphasizing need of preventing settlement of New Englanders on Susquehanna Indian lands.

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Gen. Amherst, asking for abstract of expenditures for pay of officers etc., inclosing warrant for £1500, saying that he has sent Croghan a warrant for disbursements, but can not act on bill for Cherokee presents in 1757 till Gen. Stanwix is heard from, that he has done utmost in writing to Governors of Pensylvania and Connecticut on New England encroachment in Susquehanna country, and that Indians' complaints of ill treatment at posts are groundless, he will punish any who misuse them, but "we will be masters at these posts."

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8 Sir William Johnson to Col. Williamson, replying that brass gun, which Sir Jeffery Amherst thinks it necessary for him to account for, was presented him in 1746 or 1747 by Sir Peter Warren, who took it from the enemy with hundreds of others.

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- July 10 Rev. Ebenezer Rossiter and 24 others, pastors of churches  
Chilsea in in Stonington, Norwich, Hebron, New London, Groton,  
Norwich Presson, Windham, Mansfield, Ashford, Colchester,  
East Haddam, Middletown and Marlborough, to Mr  
Deberts, merchant in London, in praise of labors and  
motives of Rev. Eleazar Wheelock in education of  
Indians. [Inclosed in 6:96] [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:317-19;  
Q, 4:204-5] 6:97
- 10 George Croghan, inclosing message sent by committee,  
describing mortification and division of Quakers [after  
Easton investigation of Delaware Indian claims],  
notifying that he has drawn on Johnson for Capt. Mon-  
tour's pay and his own, also that he sets out for  
meeting at Lancaster. 59
- 15 William Darlington, account current of Sir William  
New York Johnson and receipt for £192, 4s, 11d. 60
- 16 Same, about articles sent in care of Dr Sam. Stringer at  
New York Albany. 61
- 20 Capt. Thomas Baugh to Gen. Amherst (copy), report as  
Fort Stanwix to insulting behavior of Oneida and other Indians and  
plundering of sutler's store at Fort Schuyler; also as  
to late design of the Indians to surprise the post. 74
- 26 Francis Wade, stating that he has shipped chaise on  
Philadelphia board sloop *Henery & Mary* to New York to care of  
Mrs Ann De Visme, with orders to forward to Albany,  
care of Kennedy & Lyle, giving directions for preserv-  
ing, inclosing account, advising of Croghan's draft on  
Johnson for £260, and asking for bill on New York  
or Philadelphia. 62
- 27 Ferrall Wade's receipt to John S. Quackenbush for  
14s, 3d. 63
- 27 David Quachos's promise to pay Ferrall Wade or order  
on demand £3, 5s, 1d. On back, P. Silvester's receipt  
to John Scot Quackenboss for same; dated January 24,  
1763. 64
- 27 Ferrall Wade to Urius Wood, order to pay "your father  
in law" £1, 1s. On back, entry against David Quack,  
for sum covered by note of hand, due to Ferrall Wade. 65
- 31 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Duncan, warning of John  
Johnson Hall Davis's action in summoning Indians to Oswego and  
asking that he may be apprehended and sent as prisoner  
to Johnson. 66
- 31 Hendrick Frey, information of destruction of Gearman  
Canajohare Flatts by Indians. 67
- 31 Sir William Johnson to commanding officers along the  
Johnson Hall Mohawk, orders to march their companies to the  
German Flatts. 68

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- Aug. 1 Same, at Mr Fry's, to commanding officers at Conajoharee, orders to proceed with companies to house of Han Nichles Herkemer, thence to reconnoiter the German Flatts, and to inquire into cause of report of destruction of that settlement. 6:69
- 1 [Sir William Johnson], at Fry's near Conajoharee, to Maj. Gen. Monckton, Governor of New York, reporting movements occasioned by false alarm at the German Flatts, tokens of friendliness given by western and northern Indians and Six Nations, effect of scarcity and dearth of ammunition on efficiency of militia, and step taken to investigate murder of Indian at Stockbridge. 70
- 1 [Sir William Johnson], same place, to Gen. Amherst, reporting the alarm at the German Flatts, his consequent measures, apparent favorable disposition of western and northern Indians and Six Nations, his inquiry of the Indians concerning behavior to Bourk, the sutler, a small present of money to Silver Heels and another Indian, and expressing apprehensions that Governor of Connecticut's proclamation [24:132] will not restrain encroachments on Indian lands along Susquahana, and that rum selling to Indians at the German Flatts will largely defeat good purpose of prohibition at the posts. 71
- 1 New York Gen. Amherst to Capt. Baugh, or officer commanding at Fort Stanwix (copy), acknowledging letter of July 20 about riotous behavior of Oneidas at Fort Schuyler and their destruction of sutler's stock, and declaring that, if sergeant had ordered soldiers to fire on them, that officer would have received his approbation. 72
- 1 New York Same, inclosing copies of letter from Capt. Baugh and letter to Capt. Baugh [6:72, 74], repeating opinion that Indians are offenders in trouble at posts and desiring Johnson to assure Oneidas that such offenses as theirs will bring chastisement; in postscript, giving news of treaties of peace between Prussia and Russia and Prussia and Sweden. 73
- 1 New York William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson], mentioning receipt of brass gun and his sending of several articles by skipper Guysbert Marselis. 75
- 2 Albany Capt. William Winepress, reporting disobedience of Johnson's order [6:68] to officers of militia along the Mohawk on the part of Maj. Swits and the captains; also informing that he has reported disobedience to Gen. Amherst. 76
- 4 Johnson Hall Sir William Johnson to Capt. Winepress, explaining origin of alarm at the German Flatts. 77
- 6 William Darlington, account for pork and salt sent, £29, 8s, 9d. 78

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- Aug. 7      Gen. Amherst, repeating desire that Oneidas be called  
New York      to severe account for behavior at Fort Schuyler [6:74],  
                 commending Johnson's activity in regard to alarm at  
                 the German Flats, censuring delinquency of officers of  
                 militia at and about Albany and recommending care  
                 in granting commissions, approving of present to Silver-  
                 heels and Peter, and promising to renew order against  
                 sale of rum to Indians at the German Flatts. 6:79
- 10      David Van Der Heyden, saying that he sends account  
Albany      for iron and nails; that he has returned from Mont-  
                 riaelle, and he will let Peter Schuyler keep a certain  
                 piece of land on condition of immediate payment. 80
- 10      [Sir William Johnson] to Hon. Hugh Wallace, sending  
Johnson Hall draft for Capt. Spiesmacher's account, mentioning his  
                 meeting at Seneca with more than 2400 Indians and an  
                 injury received at Onondaga, and inquiring about land  
                 transactions. 81
- 10      [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Monckton, recommending  
Johnson Hall Lieut. Col. David Van Der Heyden to succeed Lieut.  
                 Col. Jacob Glen, deceased, in Johnson's militia regi-  
                 ment, Maj. Jacobus Vanslyke to succeed Vander Hey-  
                 den, and [John] Duncan, of Schenectady, formerly of  
                 the 44th, for a captain, also Mr McCracken for sheriff  
                 of Albany county. 85
- 14      [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, informing that  
Johnson Hall he has examined expenses of his department, and  
                 effected some retrenchment, but maintaining absolute  
                 necessity of augmenting number of officers and furnish-  
                 ing him with a deputy; considering disturbance at  
                 Fort Schuyler, alarm at the German flats and direction  
                 to be given to Lieut. Cuyler. An erased paragraph (not  
                 sent) represents the consequence of any serious Indian  
                 disturbance in Mohawk country. 82
- 14      Return of persons necessary for department of Indian  
Johnson Hall affairs at Fort Pitt and Detroit with an estimate of  
                 their annual pay in sterling in which officers and ex-  
                 penses are retrenched. [Inclosed in 6:82] 83
- 17      Capt. Daniel Claus, congratulation on success at  
Montreal      Easton with "set of people who under the cloak of  
                 their Religious principles" insult those who differ  
                 with them, and mention of expected sale of his com-  
                 mission to Lieut. Carr, a wrangle with Jesuits over  
                 lands of Caghnaw's, wrongly claimed by that order,  
                 Indian deputies attending general congress at  
                 Cayouga, and repentance and good profession of  
                 Otquandagegte. 84



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- Aug. 20 Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, of Indian boys received at  
Lebanon his school [5:140], also a youth, George Haxton,  
employed at the royal blockhouse on Onoyada lake,  
whom he thinks of fitting for interpreter or mission-  
ary; and a project for establishing among the In-  
dians settlements favorable to their welfare. [*Doc.*  
*Hist. N. Y.* 4:313-14; Q, 4:201-2] 6:86
- 20 Sir William Johnson to [William] Darlington about  
Johnson Hall articles sent, and to be sent, from New York, and  
letters which he desires to be forwarded to Europe. 87
- 20 Same to Lords Commissioners for Trade and Planta-  
Fort Johnson tions, transmitting proceedings at Easton relative  
to Teedyuscung's accusation [23:225; 24:133; 6:54],  
at Detroit in September of 1761 [24:110, 111; 5:131],  
at Niagara [24:109(1), 109(2); 5:111] and at Fort  
Johnson [6:18]; discussing Indian jealousy of  
English encroachments, and the folly of premature  
retrenchment in Indian expenses; mentioning trade  
regulation and complaints of Mohawks concerning  
land patents, particularly the Kaiadarusseras, or  
Queensborough; and arguing that a good under-  
standing with the savages will afford better protec-  
tion to the frontiers than forts can give. 24:135
- 22 Kennedy & Lyle, informing of receipt of chaise and  
Albany saddle from Philadelphia and inclosing bill from  
[Francis] Wade. [6:62] 6:88
- 27 Lieut. Hugh Wallace, of 55th regiment, to Maj. Dun-  
Fort can (extract), relating act of Indians in stealing  
Brewerton roots and cabbages from garden opposite fort and  
threatening to repeat this insolence till paid for the  
ground. 89
- 28 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, commending  
Fort Johnson [John] Duncan as well qualified for office in  
militia, pointing out difficulty of preventing by mili-  
tary force the sale of rum to the Indians, as the  
traffic is favored by the province, submitting ac-  
counts, and asking for a warrant for £500 sterling. 90
- 30 Address of Christian Indians, by the mouth of Peter,  
Onohoquage an Onyda, taken down by Eli Forbes and Asaph  
Rice: calling to mind English promises, entreating  
that forts may be pulled down, the war being over  
and expressing gratification that Christianity is in-  
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their lands. 24:136
- Sept. 3 Col. John Bradstreet, inquiring, in behalf of Col.  
Albany Wilmot, about land near the Mohawk, included in  
grant to late Gov. Cosby. 6:91

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- Sept. 4 George Croghan, reporting failure of the Quakers, in Lancaster conference, to retain control of trading privilege at Fort Augusta, of Gov. Hammilton, at same place, to obtain Indian concession for navigating the Susquehannah, and of Quakers to procure from Six Nations a grant to the Dilliwares on the Dillaware river, also commending good sense of Kinderunty, a Sineca warrior, proposing appointment of "young McKee's" father as assistant at Fort Augusta, sending plan of town of Carlisle, and recounting scandalous incident regarding Mr Pimberton. 6:92
- 4 William Darlington about letters forwarded to London by ship *Beulah*, work intrusted to Mr. Hammersly, cruet stand previously sent by John Van Allen, and articles now sent by John Beekman and news of the surrender of the Havannah August 11. 93
- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, explaining duties of deputy agent for Six Nations and western tribes, declaring eminent fitness of Lieut. [Guy] Johnson for place, and proposing appointment of Mr McGee on the Susquehanna to a post in Indian service and reduction of Capt. Montour's salary, also showing importance of Cadarachqui as an Indian rendezvous, and mentioning a new party of Mohocks which he has despatched against Spanish settlements. 24:137
- 6 Gw. Banyar, introducing Mr Campbell, a surveyor, and bespeaking for him any needed protection, and acquainting Sir William with arrival of 14 transports from the Havannah, bringing the 17th, two battalions of Royal Highlanders, and the 77th or Col. Montgomery's Royal Highlanders — destined for the Mississippi. 138
- 6 Return of the First battalion of the Albany Regt. of Militia whereof the Hon'ble Sir William Johnson Bart. is Colonel. 136
- 6 Gw. Banyar to [Sir William Johnson], describing capture of Havanna and Spanish war ships, sickness of combatants on both sides, losses, large number of Spanish prisoners, and immense treasure to be divided among British sailors and soldiers. 6:94
- 8 Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, concerning bequest of Sir Peter Warren, £750 sterling, intrusted to province of Massachusetts, for education of youth of Six Nations, and attempt of a Boston society to deprive his school of benefit of that fund, now received to extent of £72 a year, and apply it to schools of the society, to be attended by children residing at home;

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with a request that Johnson will write to Gov. Bernard on the merits of the rival plans, and advise Wheelock as to opening an Indian school on Susquahannah purchase. Commends application of Joseph [Brant] to study. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:314-16; Q, 4:202-3]

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Sept. 8 Rev. Benjamin Pomroy, commending "noble and  
Hebron charitable Design" of Mr Wheelock [5:140; 6:86, 95], and sending testimonial regarding Mr Wheelock's character. [Inclosing 6:97, dated July 10] [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:316-17; Q, 4:203]

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8 Joseph Chew about mad adventurers settling on Sus-  
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10 An effective return, "to the Honourable Sir William  
Schenectady Johnson," of all captains, lieutenants and ensigns belonging to 2d battalion of New York militia, with date of each officer's commission and number of men belonging to each company.

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13 J. T. Kempe to [Sir William Johnson] about difficulty, in  
New York the ejectment suits, of defending rightful Indian title against patentees, many of whom are out of reach of legal process of the colony, and who can produce the patent of the King, lord paramount in the King's courts.

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18 Terms of surrender of garrison and troops at St Jean,  
St John's partly in French and partly in English; signed by Le  
N. F. Cte. d'Haussonville and by William Amherst; to be signed also by Lord Colvill. (Copy)

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18 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson] on suffer-  
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21 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Duncan [at Oswego], re-  
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24 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging  
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- 28 William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson] about  
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- 2 Witham Marsh, relating conversation with Col. Brad-  
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- 7 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson] on indebted-  
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- 8      Lacorne St Luc, good wishes, thanks for words of con-  
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                 continue to dwell. [In French]      114
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- 10      Gen. Amherst, consenting that Lieut. Johnson shall sell  
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                 termination to punish the murderers [of Clapham] at  
                 Detroit rather than commit the punishment to Indian  
                 hands.      24:143
- 13      [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Darcy, accepting offer of  
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                 colonel's commission.      6:116
- 13      Gen. Amherst, information of reconquest of St John's  
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- 16      Same to Rev. [Benjamin] Pomroy, acknowledging letter  
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- 24 Dr Samuel Stringer, directions for making oil from  
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- 25 William Corry to [Sir William Johnson], informing  
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                  people, marriage of Miss Polly to Lieut. Johnson,  
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                  Johnson for £100. 6:243
- 15      Sir William Johnson to William Darlington, sending  
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                  Chenussio, asking that the General's sentiments may be  
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                  bers of several tribes authorized to bring Johnson report  
                  of Chenussio meeting, and seeking permission to send  
                  two principal warriors to confer with King George. 24:161
- [18, 19]      Sir William to Onondagas, suggesting that Onondaga  
                  is a better meeting place than Chenussio, agreeing to  
                  send word regarding Gen. Amherst's sentiments, approv-  
                  ing Indian messengers named, and promising to con-  
                  sider proposal to send deputies to King George. Speech  
                  of Ondagoes, announcing resolution of Cayugas to  
                  refrain from interference in affair of Elder Brothers  
                  [Mohawks, Onondagas and Senecas] and go out  
                  against Cherokees, and deprecating this resolve. Reply  
                  of Sir William, who delivered belt for Cayugas and  
                  message requesting their presence at Chenussio to  
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- 20      John Glen Jun'r about payment of Indians employed by  
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- 20      Account of money paid by same to several persons for  
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- 21      James Shuter, asking for £50 due on bill. 7:1  
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- 21      James Rivington, sending account for pictures, books etc.  
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- Mar. 22 William Johnson's account against estate of the late Hitchen Holland. 6:159
- 22 John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson], agreeing to  
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- 22 Witham Marsh to "Good Sir William," explaining detention by "fresh fit of the gout," discussing bad conduct of Ferrall Wade in affair with Mr Johnson [and John Macomb?], ostracism suffered by Wade on account of affair of Miss Corry, and suit for defamation threatened by old Mr Smith against Mr W——ce. New York
- 22 Peter Silvester (lawyer) on debt of William Printrup, against whom he is proceeding for Col. Hoffman; offering to stay action if Johnson will give his word for the money. Albany 5
- 23 Account of meeting with Mohawks and gentlemen from Fort Johnson Schenectady, in which the former laid claim to lands from Flatts of Schenectady to Gagawariuni, while the latter produced Indian deed of 1679, patent of 1684 from Gov. Dongan and several receipts. Account of proposal by Col. Eliphalet Dyer and Mr Woodbridge of Stockbridge, sent to invite Six Nations to a conference at Albany in behalf of settlement on the Susquahana, and make them a present, and to invite Johnson to become a partner in Susquahana enterprise; also of rebuke and warning uttered by Johnson. 24:160
- 24 William Corry about money matters, scarcity of fodder, plentifulness of wheat, sufferings of Chesnut and Albany Graham by robbery and incendiarism, arrival of Mrs Gage with two children from Montreal, expectation that Col. Burton will take command at Montreal. 7:6
- 25 Account of meeting with Mohawks relative to conference Johnson Hall at Chenussio. Chief Abraham reveals concern of Six Nations at intended emigration of Connecticut people to Skahandowana or Wioming, and begs that Johnson will ask Governor of Connecticut and intending settlers to wait till the movement has been considered at Chenussio. Johnson approves this policy. 24:163
- 26 John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson] on new postal Schenectady arrangement [6:242] and movements of Gen. and Mrs Gage. 7:7
- 26 John Macomb about molasses and salt which he will send Albany up, severe thaw, dog brought from Capt. Lottridge [in Canada] and Capt. Lottridge's draft on Johnson in favor of Macomb for £100. 8



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- Mar. 28 Gov. Horatio Sharpe of Maryland to Six Nations,  
Annapolis speech in answer to message and belt received through Governor of Pennsylvania: consents to Daniel Cresap's keeping a store for convenience of Indians and his supplying provisions, at expense of province, to warriors passing through. 7:8
- 28 John Hambleton, offering to buy from 200 to 400 acres  
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- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, making him  
Johnson Hall acquainted with interview with Col. Dyer and Mr Woodbridge, representing Connecticut company formed to settle lands on Susquehanna [24:160], and with message of Mohawks [24:163] to intending settlers; and asking his intervention. 11
- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. David Van Der Heyden,  
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- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Richard Peters on boundary  
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- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, relating inter-  
Johnson Hall view with Col. Dyer and Mr Woodbridge [24:160] relative to settlement on Susquehanna, deploring results that will follow the rash and lawless enterprise, and asking advice and intervention. 24:164
- Apr. 1 H. Van Schaack, acknowledging account against estate  
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- 2 William Weyman (printer) to Dr Henry Barclay on  
New York new edition of Indian prayer book. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:326-27; Q, 4:209] 15
- 4 John Macomb about molasses, the dog Prince, and loss  
Albany of account. 16
- 4 Alexander Colden on Schenectady mail service, and state  
New York of Mr Cunningham's and other patents. 17
- 4 William Darlington about draft received and applied on  
New York account, trees, herbs, seeds etc. to be sent on Volkert Dow's sloop, and price of Madeira — £70 per pipe. 18
- 4 William Corry, sending account of collections, with ac-  
Albany count of estate of Garret Van Antwerpe, and mentioning suit for slander to be brought under statute of Richard 2 in *scandalum magnatum*. 19

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- Apr. 4 [Sir William Johnson] to John Pownall [London], in-  
Fort Johnson quiring about papers—proceedings at Easton in  
dispute between Delawares and Proprietors of Penn-  
sylvania, deeds etc.—sent to Lords of Trade; describ-  
ing his titles to two tracts, one on Susquehanna and  
the other on Mohawk [5:19]; and offering the former  
to the King for colonization or other public use, or to  
some land company, and asking such representation,  
by the Lords of Trade, of his labors in defending and  
settling the frontier as will procure him a royal patent  
for the latter, the Conajoharee tract. 7:20
- 5 William Priddie to [Sir William Johnson], offering to  
New York supply seeds or trees. 21
- 7 [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, discrediting testi-  
Johnson Hall mony of several Indians on Conajoharee patent and  
expressing surprise that Governor and Council would  
hear such irresponsible declarations, condemning Indian  
signatures to original deed, and representing impatience  
of Six Nations, already irritated by new preparations to  
encroach on Susquehanna lands. 24:165
- 7 Record of meeting with Karaghijagiya, an Onondaga,  
who brings belts and friendly assurances, but expresses  
concern over Susquehanna settlement and troubles of  
Mohawks about possession of their lands. Departure  
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turn of express with answer of Gov. Fitch of Con-  
necticut to Mohawk message and Johnson's letter.  
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- 8 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gladwin (commanding  
Johnson Hall at Detroit), stating terms of peace with France and  
Spain, expressing wish that Louisiana had been taken  
for security of frontier, agreeing with opinion that  
frontier interests require more liberal expenditures,  
and sending compliments to a lady. 7:22
- 8 Witham Marsh, reporting that he has transcribed from  
New York Johnson's letter of March 23 all relating to Indians  
and sent it to Weyman [printer], commending re-  
strictions on trade with Chenussiaes, regretting neces-  
sity of lingering till next trial of his cause, and describ-  
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Jacobites. 23
- 9 Charges under 13 heads against Ury Klock. [Drawn up  
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- 9 Indenture binding Margriet "the Daughter of Jannetye  
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Wendell. Assigned March 13, 1766, to Sir William  
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- Apr. 11 Anthony Lamb, sending ivory scale and a dial to answer  
New York the latitude of 43° 30' and seeds of apple of curious  
sort. 7:25
- 12 William Darlington about receipts and letter [7:25]  
New York inclosed, articles forwarded which came from Ireland,  
etc. 26
- 12 Volkert A'm Douw's receipt for articles from William  
New York Darlington, to be conveyed to Sir William Johnson or  
order at Albany. 27
- 12 Receipt of Alexander Wallace, for Hugh Wallace, for £20  
New York received by hand of Mr Darlington. 22:147(2)
- 13 James Rivington, sending list of pamphlets and books of  
New York entertainment, and mentioning retirement of Lord  
Egremont as Secretary of State and succession of  
Charles Townsend. 7:28
- 14 [Sir William Johnson] to proprietaries of lowlands near  
Johnson Hall Schenectady, notice that Mohocks, in spite of meeting  
and discussion at his house [24:160], consider original  
price paid for those lands so trifling that further satis-  
faction should be given them. 29
- 15 [Sir William Johnson] to William Darlington, mention-  
Johnson Hall ing draft, house that is building, pork and beef desired,  
trees, seeds etc., and snow which will linger 10 days  
longer in the woods. 30
- 16 Daniel Campbell, telling of imprisonment of McCord, a  
Schenectady blacksmith, for debt, and suggesting in what way John-  
son may recover part of McCord's indebtedness to him-  
self. 32
- 16 Elinora Cummins, acknowledging favor in regard to  
Schenectady house which she is about to give up, as she will leave  
this part of the country. 33
- 17 H. Van Schaack, giving news: 22 battalions to be kept  
Albany in America, several regiments to go to Ireland, Gov.  
Ellis to be Governor of Canada, "our Governor" to  
go home. 34
- 18 Charles Williams to [Sir William Johnson] about  
New York papers which he will send and power of attorney  
from Mrs Cosby to Sir William to sell all her lands  
in the province, and rumor that Mr Pitt is made Secre-  
tary of State. 35
- 18 Witham Marsh, announcing arrival from New York, and  
Albany his appointment of Jerry Renslaer as deputy, mention-  
ing Mr Johnson, Gov. [Monckton's] departure, and  
prospect of soon finishing lawsuit. 36
- 18 Sir William Johnson to John Pownall [7:20], de-  
Johnson Hall lining his claim to tract on the Mohawk [5:19] and  
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- Apr. 18 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, considering report that his regi-  
New York ment will be ordered to England or Ireland, and asking  
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and engaging in biblical and moral reflections of a  
humorous cast on his ill fortune. 7:38
- 21 Witham Marsh on Jerry Renslaer's mistake and timidity  
Albany in legal movements, freight for Johnson that has come  
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- 21 Speech of Asarondonges, chief of Onondagae's living at  
Otseningo, representing deplorable condition of his  
people from want of ammunition, and complaining of  
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a small amount of ammunition, and reminding Onon-  
daga from Otseningo of lukewarmness of that settle-  
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- 24 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson], informing that  
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several regiments, 15th, 17th, 42d, 44th, 47th, Royal  
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- 24 Charles Williams, inclosing letter from Col. Clinton rela-  
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- 25 Hugh Wallace on receipt of £20, profit in producing  
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- 25 Thomas Flood about affairs in which zeal for Sir Wil-  
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- 25 Daniel Campbell about attempt of McCord to leave in  
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Albany, enforcement of order concerning width of  
wagons on highways, price of nails, and money for  
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- 25 William Darlington, mentioning draft on Mr Mortier,  
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of Garret Marselis, things delivered to Dr Stringer,  
and strong demand for fruit trees. 45
- 26 Abr. Lyle, sending bill of Capt. Montur in favor of  
Albany Francis Wade and inquiring about several accounts. 46
- 27 Daniel Claus about trees and other articles, from New  
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- 28 Gerrit Merselis's receipt to William Darlington for  
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- Apr. 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, communicating  
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- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Mrs [William] Corry, condolence on death of her husband. 48
- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Rev. Dr Barclay on plan of  
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- 29 Witham Marsh of added obligations to Sir William for  
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- 30 Samuel Tyns's bill and receipt to Daniel Campbell for  
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- May 2 Richard Allen, complaining of loss at hands of Indians  
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- 2 Catherine Corry, informing that Mr Corry is dead [7:44] and asking advice and assistance in settling his affairs. 7:52
- 2 J. T. Kempe, Attorney General, on testimony in council  
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- 3 Daniel Campbell about black cloth sent up and difficulty  
Schonectady of obtaining fine cloth or good tailor. 7:53
- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Clinton, giving facts of  
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- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Charles Williams, transmitting  
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- 5 Ab'm Lyle to [Sir William Johnson], inclosing communication from Hugh Wallace, and mentioning arrival of commodities for Johnson by sloop, return of draft to Mr Wade, and credit which the writer has too freely granted. 57
- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Mr Henry Montour, instructions to proceed to Chiliequagey and endeavor to allay fears of Indians about lands, coöperating for that end with Mr McKee, assistant deputy agent. 24:169

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- May 6 William Darlington, on sending copper plate and prints,  
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- 9 J. T. Kempe, outlining evidence required to convict  
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- 11 [Sir William Johnson] to William Smith Jun'r (retained  
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- 12 [Sir William Johnson] to J. T. Kempe, commenting on  
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- 12 [Sir William Johnson] to Thomas Penn, acknowledging  
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to Gen. Amherst [24:164], Earl of Egremont's letter to  
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- 14 Daniel Campbell about action against Will. Printup's son  
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- 14 John Byrne to [Capt. Warren Johnson] asking letters of  
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- 16 Abraham Wnupas (New England Indian), imploring in-  
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- 16 Rev. Eleazar Wheelock on discontent produced in the  
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- May 16 Witham Marsh, giving results of conference with Mr  
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ing "Rogue Young" for slander, with description of  
Van Scheit [opponent in lawsuit] and enemies in Sche-  
nectady, whom the writer means to remember. 7:66
- 17 William Kelly, sending news, brought by way of Mar-  
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brought by ship *Beaulah Green*, and mentioning goods  
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- 17 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Fitch, speaking of dele-  
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and fatal consequences to follow neglect of Indian  
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- 17 Col. John Bradstreet, concerning provisions which he has  
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- 17 P. Sylvester, giving opinion that action for slander may  
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- 20 William Darlington, sending receipt by Capt. Wendell  
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- 20 Harmanus J. Wendell's receipt as master of sloop, for  
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- 21 Lieut. James Gorrell's certificate that Charles Gaultier  
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- 23 William Darlington, sending invoice of goods and state-  
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- 25 William Kelly, information that he has forwarded goods,  
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- 25 Philip Lansing's receipt for articles shipped on his sloop  
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- 26 Jacob Harsin, smith, asking authority to obtain provisions. 7:77  
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- 27 Greg. Cunningham's bill and receipt to William Darling-  
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- May 28 Conference of Governor, Council and Assembly of Con-  
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interpreter. Sagayenquaraghta, Mohock, discoursed on  
olden friendship between Six Nations and English,  
showed baselessness of Connecticut title to Susqua-  
hannah lands, and asked consideration of Indian re-  
monstrance against meditated settlement. 24:173
- 30 Continuation of conference. Gov. Fitch assured  
Hartford deputies that settlers had renounced their project to  
occupy lands on Susquahanna till it had been con-  
sidered by the King. Deputies expressed satisfac-  
tion, promising, if they ever sold the lands, to let  
Connecticut people buy them. 174
- 30 Gov. Thomas Fitch, communicating fact of confer-  
Hartford ence with deputies of Six Nations [24:173, 174], of  
his order from the King to stop movement to col-  
onize Susquehannah lands, and acquiescence of  
colonists in King's order. 175
- 30 P. Silvester, advising that case against Frederick  
Albany Youngs [for slander] be kept for the assizes, as it  
can not be brought before Court of Common Pleas  
or Circuit Court at approaching sessions, and ask-  
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- Isaiah Corry about affidavits and other papers relating to  
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- June 2 Thomas McKee, suggesting that his commission be  
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- 2 Maj. W. Hervey (from Montreal), announcing that he  
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- 3 Cornrat Lagranse to Abraham E. Wendell, bill of sale  
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- 4 [Sir William Johnson] to [Maj. W. Hervey], ex-  
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letters for England. 81
- 4 Elinora Cummins to [Sir William Johnson] about ex-  
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on the part of Frank and Ferrale Wade, and Indian  
outbreak against back settlements. 82
- 5 De Couagne, intelligence of Wapackcamigat's de-  
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- June 6  
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- 6  
Montreal Capt. Daniel Claus, seeking advice as to sale of captaincy, reporting visit to Caghnawageys and their anxiety over boundary of Chateaugay patent, intended present of ammunition to Indians about Detroit, transactions of Messrs Wells and Wade, cool reception in London of peace announcement, and talk that Gen. Murray will be Governor General of Canada. 85
- 7  
Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, giving account of meeting [24:173, 174] between deputies of Six Nations and Gov. Fitch, and expressing hope that Connecticut people will desist from purpose to settle on the Susquehanna, and that contention will be settled by the King. 5:163
- 11 [Sir William Johnson] to William Darlington, acknowledging services, and asking that a hogshead of West India rum, a cask of port and a hundred of loaf sugar may be sent him by an honest skipper. 7:86
- 13  
Canajoharee Peter D. Schuyler's affidavit, before Justice Jacob Klock, repeating story of his father, David Schuyler, as to Surveyor Collins's trick against the Indians [24:152], and describing George Klock's method of persuading Indians to sign away land. 24:176
- 13  
Albany Samuel Stringer about goods forwarded and lodging which he is prepared to furnish. 7:87
- 15 Indenture by which Margrett, "Daughter of Jannety, an Indian Squaw," binds herself, and any children she may have, in life service to Abraham E. Wendell. Interest in such service transferred to Sir William Johnson March 13, 1766. [7:24] 88, 88a
- 15  
Niagara De Couagne, informing that sloop has brought news of siege of Detroit by Indians, valiant defense by Maj. Gladwin, fidelity of the French, and Indian barbarities, and mentioning relief expedition from Niagara. 89
- 20  
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- June 20 Copy of 7:90. [Inclosed in 7:253] 7:254
- 20 Gw. Banyar, saying that he will be unable for a time  
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Indians, and mentioning [Cadwallader] Colden and  
Gov. [Josiah] Hardy, late of New Jersey, in connection  
with official places to be filled. 91
- 21 William Darlington, concerning articles desired by John-  
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- 27 John Macomb about articles sent in care of Mr Van Eps,  
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- July 1 William Darlington, mentioning articles sent by Switts,  
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- 1 Cornelius Swits's receipt for rum, pork and sugar to be  
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- 1 [Sir William Johnson] to the Lords of Trade, stating  
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stigated to attack Detroit by emissaries from New  
Orleans, defeat of relief detachment from Niagara on  
its way to Detroit, destruction of settlements and posts,  
investment of Fort Pitt by Delawares, measures taken  
to redeem the situation, attitude of Six Nations, and  
his invitation to them to meet him at German Flatts,  
pointing out mistake of despising Indian strength,  
stating policy that should be pursued with Six Nations,  
and asking instructions. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.*  
7:525-27] 96
- 4 Sir William Johnson's account current with William  
New York Darlington. 97
- 4 William Darlington, concerning no. 97. 98  
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- 6 Lieut. Col. John Campbell to [Sir William Johnson], re-  
Fort Stanwix porting theft of sheep by Oneida Indians from the royal  
blockhouse and their disappearance from their castle. 99
- 8 Letter of sachems, entreating interference to prevent  
Canajoharee George Klock's Indians from murdering old Brand and  
his wife, or prevent other mischief. 24:180
- 10 John Macomb, describing missionary purpose of Rev.  
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- 10 Daniel Campbell, offering to supply goods for Indians  
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- Quebec and East and West Florida or the grant of the Hudson's Bay company, also "all the Lands lying to the Westward of the Sources of the Rivers which fall into the Sea from West & Northwest." 8:43
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- 23 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Gage, suggesting that  
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be pardoned and the Six Nations be employed to crush  
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under Pondiac, are represented as the principals in the  
war, declaring that the Delawares who still live on the  
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vindicating the Mohocks against an ignorant charge in  
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- 23 John Brown, stating that an engagement with Bev. Robin-  
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- 25 John Duncan about orders for goods, a misunderstanding between Mr Mortier and Capt. Barnsley, which has caused a failure to pay Captains Schlosser's and Etherington's drafts, and the christening of Sir William's namesake. 63
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 officers ordered to join their regiments, no regiment  
 to stay longer than three years in America, pay of com-  
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- 14 George Croghan to [Sir William Johnson], touching a  
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Pownal, the marriage of Mr O'Bryan, an actor, to a  
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- 16 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, reporting the work  
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- 16 Baynton & Wharton, acknowledging the favor of a busi-  
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- Apr. 17 Proclamation of Gov. Ralph Burton (copy), forbidding  
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- 19 Resolution of an Assembly committee, providing compensation for a captain, two lieutenants and 47 privates, to be employed in scouting near Cherry Valley and Schoharry, at the rates paid for the same service on the frontiers of Ulster and Orange. 23
- 20 A return — enlistments and discharges of men employed in the Indian service at Onokquage. 24
- 20 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, informing Johnson Hall of the destruction of the Delaware settlements by Capt. Montour's Indians and rangers [24:203] and the readiness of friendly Indians to act against the enemy; also that the scalp brought by Montour's party is that of the chief Delaware's nephew, that a captive, Emanuel Hover, of the Raritans, has been recovered, and a Delaware put under arrest. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:628–29, where date is erroneously given as 28th] 25
- 22 Capt. John Grant, saying that he has thought it proper to Chery Vely order the making of canoes for transporting provisions, but he awaits instructions. 26
- 23 Sir William Johnson's receipt to Abraham Mortier, for 21,428 32/56 dollars (£5000 sterling), received pursuant to Maj. Gen. Thomas Gage's warrant. 27
- 23 Duplicates of No. 27. 28, 29
- 23 Col. John Bradstreet, apprising that hostilities are renewed at Detroit and Niagara, Indians threaten the Schenectady carpenters building vessels at the latter place, and he has ordered to Niagara 240 men now at Oswego, besides 300 Canadians on their way to Oswego from Montreal, and asking that the friendly Indians will aid in the defense of carpenters and vessels. 30
- 23 James Phyn, explaining delay in transporting goods by Schenectady the impressment of "carriages" for bringing up the King's stores, and discrediting Col. Bradstreet's advices of the reinvestment of De Troit [9:30]. 31
- 24 Same to [Sir William Johnson] about success and expectations in filling orders and the expected sailing of 16 "Schenectady men-of-war" manned with provincials. 32

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- 25 Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, concerning goods,  
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- 25 Same, informing that they ship goods [9:35] with  
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of the Niagara carrying place, charging the renewed  
hostility at Niagara to fleeing Delawares, discussing  
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- 28 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, announc-  
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- 28 Sir William Johnson's account of disbursements on  
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- 30 Capt. Daniel Claus about a conversation with Gov.  
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Capt. Lottridge and Sir William's message to them,  
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Niagara and not Montreal, opposition to the selec-  
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- 30 John Meanner's receipt to Alexander McKee for six  
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- 30 Alexander McKee's receipt to George Croghan for  
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- 3 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, acknowledgment  
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the Senecas, the worth of prompt action for im-  
pressing Indians, the value of rangers, the connec-  
tion of Delawares with recent crimes, their desperate  
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- 6 William Howard to Gen. Burton, commending a chief  
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made to stir them, asking the appointment of some one  
in Albany or York to answer drafts, and mentioning a

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measure to stop the Michilim'c Indians from coming to Montreal, the attempts of the merchants who traded at the upper posts to obtain compensation for losses, apprehensions of new hostilities about Detroit, and falsehoods circulated among the Indians by Frenchmen.

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May 11 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, asking for a sail-  
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11 George Croghan on the neglect of Indian affairs by the  
London Lords of Trade, neglect of public interests by the people in power, Mr Pownall's remissness in presenting Johnson's Indian grant to the Board of Trade, the diligence of Mr Allen in representing Johnson's services to the government, a proposal of Pownall's for creating an office of commissary general of Indian affairs, a theory invented by Gen. Amherst to belittle the capture of the 41 Delawares [8:181], Sir William Beaker's disinclination to use his influence in Johnson's behalf, the dismissal of Gen. Conaway and others from his Majesty's service, a projected visit to Ireland and goods left with Baynton & Warton.

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11 John Ellison, inquiring about Gabriel Ellison, lately a  
London captive among the Senecas, and suggesting that this man is the writer's brother, who was kidnapped in London 10 years before.

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11 David Vanderheyden Jun'r, reminding of a letter from  
New York his brother, D[irc]k Vanderheyden. [8:151]

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11 [Sir William Johnson] to the Lords of Trade: mentions  
Johnson Hall duplicates of reports which he has sent under an apprehension that the originals were lost when Mr Croghan suffered shipwreck [8:169]; details the advantages gained by war parties which he has sent out and shows the good effect in the prompt submission of the Senecas; and speaks of his coming negotiations with the Senecas and western nations at Niagara and a policy for promoting a division between them, the preparations of Pontiac for new hostilities, the alarm felt by the Delawares and his intention to pursue them further, also of provisions for securing Niagara. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:624-26]

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12 [Sir William Johnson] to J. Kempe, Attorney General,  
Johnson Hall showing the injustice of the Kayaderosseras patent, the efforts of interested persons to uphold it, and the determined opposition of the Indians, and asking opinion and advice in the matter of defeating that unjust claim.

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- May 12 De Couagne to [Sir William Johnson], an incident at  
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- 15 A. M. C. Curot to the commander at Niagara (copy),  
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- 15 Francis Wade, offering to supply Indian goods more  
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- May 31 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. William Eyre on  
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- 12 James Phyn, regarding provisions and sundry articles  
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- 11 Joseph Tracy to [Sir William Johnson], relating the history of the dispute between the Mohegans and the colony of Connecticut over the lands of the former. 208
- 12 George Croghan on the new plan of the Lords of Trade for the northern and southern Indian departments, the indifference of the ministers excepting Lord Halifax toward the Indian service, their jealousy of all Americans and their purpose to tax the colonies, the new regulations to govern purchases of Indian lands, the status of Johnson's claim [5:19], the value of [John] Pownal's and his brother's friendship, the chances of compensation for losses sustained by traders [24:190, December 7; 191, 192, December 12, 1763], the Cayader-rasera and Corporation of Albany patents, the appointment of inspectors of Indian trade, and Mr Allan's effort to procure some consideration by the ministry of Johnson's services. 9:132
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- 11 Ottawas, Chipeweighs, Christineaux and Nipissins, in conference with Johnson, seek permission to sell the furs which they have brought, and ask for ammunition, rum and other articles; they are exhorted to tell the cause of the war; and they receive pipes, tobacco and a dram. Sir William assures them that resumption of trade will depend on cessation of hostilities, but promises some immediate relief and gives permission to sell the furs brought along.

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- July 12 A conference with the western Indians in presence of the Six Nations and officers of the post. A calumet of peace, sent by the Menominys and Folsavoins, was smoked.
- 13 Sir William Johnson announces to the Ottawas, Chipeweighs and Nipissins the military movement against hostile nations and asks who were the promoters and what the causes of the outbreak. He promises a present and shows that trade depends on the restoration of peace. Chipeweigh chiefs proclaim peaceful sentiments. Bindanowan, an Ottawa chief, denies knowledge of the cause of the war and relates an incident of Pondiac's enmity.
- 14 A Chipeweigh chief disclaims relation with the hostiles about Michilimackinac and complicity with their acts, offers the service of 18 warriors and asks for an interpreter and "strong water." The war dance is danced. Sir William dispatches boats for 197 Menominays and Ottawaes at the carrying place.
- 17 Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Alliance between his Britannick Majesty and the Huron Indians near the Detroit entered into by Sir William Johnson Bart. with the Chiefs of the said nation, the former guaranteeing a "free, fair and open Trade," and the latter ceding land on both sides of the Detroit to Lake St Clair. [Draft of 24:210] 24:209
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to the Illinois. The Delawares of Ohio have agreed  
to all terms proposed and the Delawares of Susque-  
hanna and the Senecas have given hostages for the ful-  
filment of promises. The necessity of a boundary line  
has been brought before the Six Nations; and the  
Mohawks have engaged the sympathy of the other  
Five Nations in the Kayadarussarus grievance.  
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including the principal lawyers of the province, and its



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supporters are indifferent to the danger to the frontier from Indian resentment. An inquiry into land grants would create astonishment that a single Indian remains in the English interest. His opposition to land frauds has exposed him to scurrility and detraction from men who aim to restore the old management of Indian affairs. He sketches the history of French-Indian policy and his own conduct of Indian affairs, shows the predominance of French influence at the Illinois, tells of the destruction of goods going to Fort Pitt and considers plans of gaining control of the West, the reorganization of his department and the separation of the Indians from the whites by a boundary line. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:711-18]

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24 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, stating that the Six  
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29 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Moncrieffe, mentioning  
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- p. 60, 3:122, transpose George] and [Lake
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